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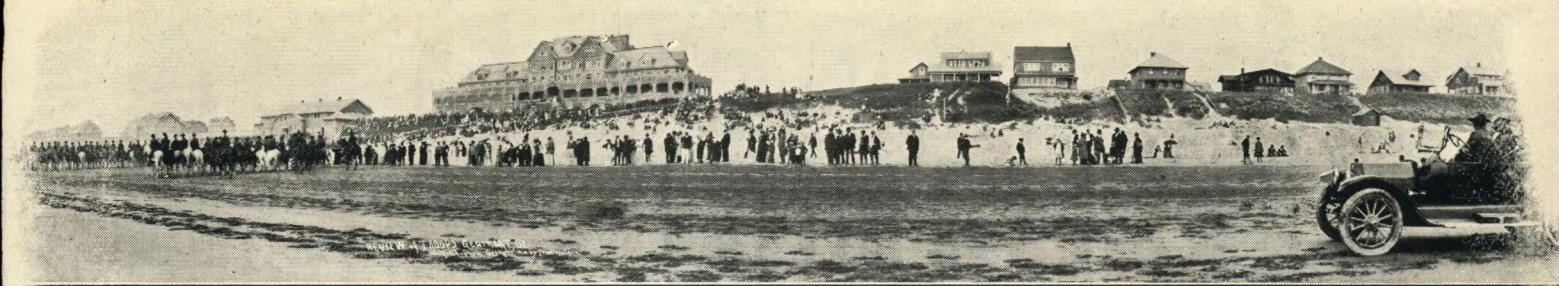
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*“And in despair I bowed my head;  
‘There is no peace on earth’, I said;  
‘For hate is strong,  
And mocks the song  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!’  
Then pealed the bells more loud and deep  
‘God is not dead; nor doth He sleep!  
The Wrong shall fail,  
The Right prevail,  
With peace on earth, good-will to men.’ ”*

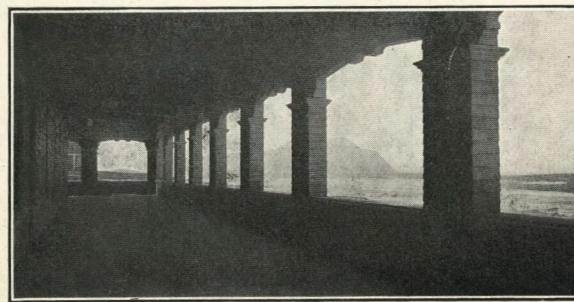
—LONGFELLOW

*“By the splendor in the Heavens, and the hush upon the sea,  
And the majesty of silence reigning over Galilee—  
We feel Thy kingly presence, and we humbly bow the knee  
And lift our hearts and voices in gratefulness to Thee.”*

—RILEY



HOTEL AND COTTAGES AT GEARHART



TILLAMOOK HEAD FROM THE VERANDA AT GEARHART

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## THE TRIP TO CONVENTION

The details of our Special Train Convention trip are all either settled, or now being considered, and their manifold attractions clamor to be related all at once. First, the train itself. There will be ample equipment of the finest sort. We have contracted for all the Pullmans we need, two diners and a full size parlor car for assembly purposes, besides necessary little details in the way of personal conductors, baggage cars and engines. (I say "engines" advisedly for part of the way we shall need two). It will be the best special train Kappa Alpha Theta has ever had, and that is saying a good deal.

The train will start at Chicago, delegates from beyond meeting it there. It will leave at 11:30 a. m., June 21, and arrive in Gearhart the evening of June 27. We will visit an afternoon and evening in Madison, with Psi, a day in Minneapolis with Upsilon and the Twin Cities alumnae, an hour or so at the University of North Dakota, a whole day amid the wonders of Glacier National park, another at Spokane, another at Seattle and finally a stop in Portland, before continuing on to Astoria and Gearhart. The Thetas at each stop are enthusiastically awaiting us and will make arrangements that we may see and do the most at the least expenditure of time and money. The Council has notified all these chapters, however, that all meals, *et cetera*, arranged for are to be strictly "Dutch treat", on a not elaborate basis.

I wish I might quote letters from them all—they are so cordial, so teeming with delicious plans. I will try to give you an idea of them in the next Journal. But isn't it a happy itinerary.

And I have saved the best until the last—the cost. In the first place, the railroad rates are cheaper than they have ever been. As officially announced these are the figures. Missouri River, round trip, \$50; Chicago and common points, \$62.50; Detroit, \$73.50; eastern seaboard, \$92.94. I have not the Pullman tariff to Chicago, but the Pullman fare on our train from Chicago to Gearhart will be only 75 cents more than the ordinary Pullman fare straight through. Think of it! Six days' hotel bills for nothing! A lower berth is \$13.75; an upper, \$11.00. The Council is much set up over the good bargain it made in the way of berths, as the trackage charges on special train Pullmans is usually considerable. \$2 a

day is a reasonable allowance for meals when one is travelling in a party. From these figures you can estimate the total cost to you. I am sure you have never taken a trip where you received more for your money than you will on this trip.

Begin planning right now to join this travelling house-party. Your mothers and fathers, sisters, brothers, husbands, friends, are welcome, too. A car will be reserved for Thetas accompanied by gentlemen. Privately, I hope many gentlemen come, as they are pleasant to have along and my own husband wishes masculine support among so many girls.

In the March issue we will give you the time-table of our itinerary and further details as to reservations, et cetera. But do not wait for that to make up your mind. I'm sure there will be nothing in it that will not make you glad that you are going to the 1915 convention at Gearhart-by-the-Sea.

*Martha Cline Huffman*

## SCHOLARSHIP HONORS RECEIVED BY INDIVIDUAL THETAS DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1914

[This time we record thirty-four elections to Phi Beta Kappa and one to Sigma Xi, as compared to thirty elections to Phi Beta Kappa and two to Sigma Xi last year. But this year the distribution of honors is not as great as last year, then but four of our chapters where there are chapters of Phi Beta Kappa were unrepresented in the lists, this year nine chapters who might have had such honors, are unrepresented. Lambda with five undergraduate elections, and Mu and Phi with three each head the list. Psi reports two elections, the other chapters represented each report one election from undergraduates, there are nine alumnae elections, where Phi Beta Kappa installed this year. Delta has the honor of both Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi elections.]

*Beta*: Edna Henry, elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

*Delta*: Beatrice Copley '15, one of the four juniors elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Member of Athenian, of Psychology club, of Young Women's Christian association, and of Woman's league.

Catherine Planck Kircher (Mrs. Paul) '14, elected to Sigma Xi, and to Omicron Nu, the honorary household science fraternity. Member Household science club; secretary of Senior Illinæ; member Psychology club and of Woman's league.

Florence King '14, elected to Omicron Nu, and member of Household science club.

Stella Percival '16, elected to Mu Kappa Alpha, honorary music Active in Athenian, and Young Women's Christian association. Received preliminary honors.

Ella Burns '16, elected for preliminary honors. Member of Illiola, on Young Women's Christian association second cabinet.

*Eta*: Emma Heath '14, elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Dorothy Brown '11, fellowship to Bryn Mawr for 1914-15.

Esther Shaw '14, scholarship in rhetoric and psychology at University of Michigan, 1914-15.

Mary Yost Babbitt fellowship from Vassar College for 1914-15.

Frances Lakin '14, assistant in history, University of Michigan.

*Iota*: Mildred Watt '15, elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

*Kappa*: Florence Fuqua '14, only fraternity woman elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

*Lambda*: Katherine Elizabeth Dewey '14, elected to Phi Beta Kappa and lead her class with an average of 94.5 for the four years' work. Received first prize for Latin entrance examination; was an assistant editor of the *Cynic* and on the executive board of the classical club her senior year. Now at home in Royalton, Vermont.

Jeanette Marie Sparrow '14, elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Was vice-president her freshman year, on the cast of *The Princess*, treasurer of the student body of women, leader of women's musical clubs her second and third years. Was also member of *Ariel* board, class constitution committee and senior executive board. Now teaching in the Burlington high school.

Nina Grace Shepardson '14, elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Was member of class executive board her first year, vice-president second and secretary third year. Received honorable mention in prize Latin entrance examination and third gymnasium prize her freshman year. Member of Sophomore hop committee, and *Ariel* board. Now at home in Richmond, Vermont.

Georgia Elizabeth Gifford '14, elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Was member of *Cynic* board and Young Women's Christian association cabinet all four years and was treasurer of Young Women's Christian association her senior year. Her second year she received a prize in Julia Spear Prize Reading contest. Was secretary of Deutscher Verein, member of *Ariel* board, woman's editor of Vermont *Handbook*, Silver Bay delegate her junior year, vice-president of Deutscher Verein her senior year.

Margaret Walton Johnson '14, elected to Phi Beta Kappa was member of class nominating board all four years, Young Women's Christian association cabinet third year, Young Women's musical clubs third and fourth years.

Jeanette M. Sparrow '14, and M. Gladys Fauley '16, tied for second honors in German prize examinations.

The following received general high standing for work done in freshman and sophomore years: Helen Elizabeth Rutter '16; Pearl Miller Grandy '17; Helen Louis Dewey '17; Elizabeth Wright Baker '17.

*Mu*: Ruth Dodd '14, elected to Phi Beta Kappa. President of Klee-O-Kleet, girls' dramatic society; leading part in two plays; member of Classical club and Quill club; manager of girls' glee club.

Gertrude Hammond '14, elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Member of Quill club and student government board.

Mary Sansom '14, elected to Phi Beta Kappa, captain of girls' basket ball team; president of Le Petit Salon; vice-president of class in senior year; member of Quill club; member of board of annual publication, the *Kaldron*.

*Tau*: Louise Chandler '14, elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Received honorary freshman scholarship, was a member of Eulexia literary society and Epsilon Lambda, the senior sorority, and on the Young Women's Christian association cabinet, and was an assistant in botany. She had an important part in junior play, and was secretary of the senior class.

Frances Sweet '15, awarded the Bowbright scholarship for highest scholarship in the classics.

Dorothy Scott '16, Mary Herrick '16, on honor roll of sophomore class.

Rene Murray, Helen Carney, Millicent Turnock, Mary Katharine Voorhees, Lois Clark, and Norma Cullen '17, on honor roll of freshman class.

*Phi*: Helen Kreps '15 elected to Phi Beta Kappa, vice-president of English club and a member of the Press club.

Flora Marie Rausch '14, (affiliate from Alpha Epsilon) elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Katrine Fairclough '14, elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

*Chi*: Clara Preston '14, Ruth White '14, Mildred Baird '14, all graduated *cum laude*.

*Psi*: Winifred Rettger '15, elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Marie Carns '15, elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Gladys Miller '14, teaching fellowship in history at the University of Wisconsin.

Mary Buell '14, graduate scholarship in chemistry at the University of Wisconsin.

Ethel Sabin '08, graduate scholarship in philosophy at the University of Illinois.

*Omega*: Clotilde Grunsky received the medal which is given yearly to the "most distinguished student". Elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Prytanean, the activities' honor society, in her junior year. She graduated with honors in German.

Elizabeth Eames graduated with honors in economics. She was a member of Torch and Shield, an exclusive women's honor society in her senior year, and elected to Prytanean in her junior year.

Hermine Henze '14, elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She was president of the Deutscher Verein, the German honor society in her senior year and graduated with honors in German.

*Alpha Beta*: Eleanor A. Lewis '14, elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

*Alpha Gamma*: Helen Patton '16, scholarship for a year's study at Vassar.

*Alpha Zeta*: Dorothy Herod '14, elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Edna Henry '15, received 4 points extra credit for winning in 1913-14, 12 points of A work and no mark less than B.

*Alpha Eta*: One member (name not given) elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

*Alpha Iota*: Helen Anderson '16, awarded Sophomore honors.

One alumnae (name not given) elected to Phi Beta Kappa at its installation in May 1914.

*Alpha Lambda*: Mabel Durham, Hermie Sherman Evans, Ruth DePledge Burgunder, and Agnes Lovejoy Shannon were among the alumni of the university elected to Phi Beta Kappa when the chapter was installed here in April 1914.

Jessie M. Lewis, '14, elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Completed her course in three years, member of the Board of control, active in athletics, dramatics, debate, and Young Women's Christian association, delegate to 1913 convention.

Elgin Warren, elected a senior scholar by department of English.

*Alpha Mu*: Helena Wilbur '17, awarded the Rhodes-Clay scholarship for having made the highest record in the freshman class.

*Alpha Nu*: Stella Duncan, Esther Birely, Alice Hardenburgh, Diana Uline, and Grace Saner received "honor scholarship books." Two-thirds of the members of the chapter were on the Honor roll for high scholarship.

*Alpha Xi*: Maude Mastick '14, graduated *summa cum laude*.

*Alpha Pi*: Vera Kelsey '14, a scholarship in English given by Brown university, where she is now working for an M.A. While at the University of North Dakota she was prominent in all the college activities. She was class editor for the *Dacotah*, a biennial publication of the junior class; a member of the Dean's assistant council; chairman of the Junior prom committee. She wrote the Theta play, the *Flower of power*, and the senior class farce.

Phi Beta Kappa was installed at the university last spring and four of our alumnae were elected to membership. They are Mary Belle Flemington, M. Beatrice Olson, Jean Fraser, and Annie MacIlraith.

Mary Belle Flemington '07, made her B.A. in three years. She was elected by the student body in her sophomore year to christen the steamship *Dacotah*; she was on the editorial staff of the *Student*, the university weekly; after graduation she spent a year at the Chicago school of civics and philanthropy. She held the chair of English at the Normal industrial school at Ellendale. This year she was re-elected superintendent of schools in Dickey county and is now serving in that capacity for her second term.

M. Beatrice Olson '09, won the freshman oratorical contest and the Main declamation contest in 1906-07; she was vice-president of Adelphi literary society, Young Women's Christian association delegate to the Geneva conference, and member of the Debating board of control in 1907-08; she was vice-president of the Women's league for two years; in the year 1908-09, she was secretary of the senior class, literary editor of the *Student*, member of the Young Women's Christian association cabinet, and won the Gansl medal for debating. She is now head of the English department and preceptress of Dacotah hall at Normal industrial training school at Ellendale.

Jean Fraser '10, won the freshman oratorical contest and the Gansl cup for scholarship. She was prominent in her class and held a number of offices.

Annie MacIlraith '12, won the Gansl medal in debate, 1909-10; she was literary editor of the *Dacotah*, the biennial publication, in 1910-11; she was leading lady in the senior class play and in Sock and Buskin play in 1912; she won the Clarke prize for commencement oration in 1912. This year she is principal of the Leeds high school.

*Alpha Sigma*: The following members passed with "Distinction" in 1913-14.

Laila Egge, Margaret Brislaun, Ella Alexander, Anna Waller.

*Alpha Upsilon*: Mary Ferguson '14, received departmental honors in English and German.

Marjorie Rodgers '14, received departmental honors in English and sociology.

Ruth Bauer '13, received a graduate scholarship to Bryn Mawr for 1914-15.

*Alpha Phi*: Winner of the Panhellenic scholarship cup.

Gladys E. C. Gibbens elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

## UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

[Last year this report included reports from twelve colleges, this year from eighteen colleges, or just half of those where we have chapters. Reports from four colleges included in last year's report are missing here because they are not yet compiled. This report includes for the first time ten colleges. In the eight colleges included in both reports, Kappa Alpha Theta's scholarship for 1913-14 has fallen below that for 1912-13 in three colleges, while in five colleges our average is higher than in 1912-13, though in two instances the comparative rank among the organizations is lower, because of keener competition.]

### *De Pauw University*

PART I. Comparative Rank of Organizations. Note.—Only regular College students (after initiation) have been considered. "A" and "B+" represent high scholarship; "F" and "C" represent low scholarship.

ORGANIZATIONS (In alphabetic order)	Average No. of hours of A and B-plus grades for each mem- ber of Chapter	Honor Rank of Chapter 1913-'14	Honor Rank of Chapter 1912-'13	Average No. of hours of F & C-grad- es for each member of Chapter	Honor Rank of Chapter 1913-'14	Honor Rank of Chapter 1912-'13
Alpha Chi Omega.....	6.6	9	5	0.07	1	1
Alpha Gamma Delta.....	10.6	3	7	0.75	3	2
Alpha Omicron Pi.....	5.27	13	16	0.83	5	9
Alpha Phi.....	5.9	11	3	0.78	4	3
Beta Theta Pi.....	8.18	4	2	1.4	8	8
Commons.....	11.6	1		0.90	6	
Darssee.....	6.1	10		1.14	12	
Delta Delta Delta.....	11.0	2	13	0.91	7	5
Delta Kappa Epsilon.....	5.26	14	1	3.17	16	15
Delta Tau Delta.....	3.1	18	15	2.5	15	17
Delta Upsilon.....	7.8	5	8	1.4	8	16
Delta Zeta.....	5.27	13	17	1.7	9	7
KAPPA ALPHA THETA.....	7.5	7	10	0.50	2	13
Kappa Kappa Gamma.....	7.7	6	4	1.8	10	4
Phi Delta Theta.....	3.8	17	9	2.3	14	11
Phi Gamma Delta.....	6.7	8	6	1.16	13	6
Phi Kappa Psi.....	5.3	12	12	0.83	5	14
Sigma Chi.....	4.5	16	14	3.19	17	10
Sigma Nu.....	5.1	15	11	1.9	11	12

## PART II. Comparative Scholarship of Fraternity-Sorority students and Non-Fraternity students:

- (1) Average number of hours of A and B+ grades made by Fraternities and Sororities 6.24 per member.  
Average number of hours of A and B+ grades made by Non-Fraternity students 7.78 per member.  
In favor of the Non-Fraternity-Sorority side 25 per cent. (During 1912-1913 the showing was two per cent in favor of the Fraternity element.)
- (2) Average number of hours of C-grades made by Fraternities and Sororities 0.94 per member.  
Average number of hours of C-grades made by Non-Fraternity students 1.00 per member.  
In favor of the Fraternity-Sorority side six per cent. (During 1912-'13 the showing was 42 per cent in favor of the Fraternity-Sorority side.)
- (3) Average number of hours of F-grades made by Fraternities and Sororities 0.58 per member.  
Average number of hours of F-grades made by Non-Fraternity students 1.07 per member.  
In favor of the Fraternity-Sorority side 45 per cent. (During 1912-'13 the showing was 64 per cent in favor of the Fraternity-Sorority side.)

*University of Illinois*

Kappa Kappa Gamma .....	87.22
Gamma Phi Beta .....	87.05
Delta Gamma .....	86.56
Alpha Omicron Pi .....	85.76
KAPPA ALPHA THETA .....	85.47
Alpha Chi Omega .....	84.56
Chi Omega .....	83.51
Alpha Delta Pi .....	83.43
Alpha Xi Delta .....	83.4
Pi Beta Phi .....	83.02

*University of Michigan\***B grades*—

KAPPA ALPHA THETA
Delta Gamma
Pi Beta Phi
Sorosis
Sorority average
Alpha Chi Omega
Women's non-fraternity clubs
Theta Phi Alpha
Chi Omega
Kappa Kappa Gamma
Gamma Phi Beta
Alpha Phi
All unorganized students
Student body average

\*The elaborate chart issued by the university shows the relative rank of each group as this general list cannot. The size of our pages precludes the reproduction of this chart in readable form. Suffice it to say that Eta stands just below the B line (ahead of every group, fraternity or non-fraternity), that Delta Gamma comes close after, and considerable space intervenes between these two and the next group on the list. This is the second year Eta has headed the list. The average for every fraternity, men's and women's, shows advance over the record for 1912-1913.

## University of Nebraska

	Rank	Weighted average	Per cent delinquent
<i>First semester</i>			
Delta Delta Delta .....	1	269.2	2.7
Kappa Kappa Gamma .....	2	256.6	1.4
Delta Gamma .....	3	254.2	3.0
KAPPA ALPHA THETA .....	4	252.4	8.6
Alpha Phi .....	5	249.0	1.6
Pi Beta Phi .....	6	241.4	2.9
Chi Omega .....	7	234.5	1.1
Alpha Chi Omega .....	8	232.8	3.7
Delta Zeta .....	9	227.2	5.0
Alpha Omicron Pi .....	10	224.5	7.2
Alpha Xi Delta .....	11	220.8	4.7
Achoth .....	12	198.7	10.4

*Second semester*

KAPPA ALPHA THETA .....	1	319.0	.0
Alpha Xi Delta .....	2	264.1	3.8
Delta Delta Delta .....	3	255.2	3.9
Delta Zeta .....	4	246.9	.9
Alpha Omicron Pi .....	5	237.3	3.4
Kappa Kappa Gamma .....	6	237.0	4.1
Pi Beta Phi .....	7	235.0	5.5
Achoth .....	8	233.8	6.7
Alpha Chi Omega .....	9	232.2	.6
Alpha Phi .....	10	223.7	3.0
Chi Omega .....	11	214.4	3.0
Delta Gamma .....	12	203.0	5.6

## Northwestern University

	Sororities	No. of members
Chi Omega .....	1.9910	15
Alpha Chi Omega .....	1.9047	6
Alpha Phi .....	1.8810	28
KAPPA ALPHA THETA .....	1.8717	22
Alpha Omicron Pi .....	1.8688	15
Alpha Gamma Delta .....	1.8366	18
Kappa Delta .....	1.7927	14
Kappa Kappa Gamma .....	1.6454	18
Delta Gamma .....	1.5454	17
Delta Delta Delta .....	1.5297	16
Pi Beta Phi .....	1.3181	15

The statistics are on the basis of all A = 3, all B = 2, all C work = 1, and all D work would be 0.

## University of Minnesota

Delta Delta Delta .....	1.93
Alpha Gamma Delta .....	1.90
Gamma Phi Beta .....	1.90
Pi Beta Phi .....	1.77
Alpha Phi .....	1.76
Alpha Xi Delta .....	1.73
KAPPA ALPHA THETA .....	1.72
Kappa Kappa Gamma .....	1.71

Alpha Omicron Pi .....	1.65
Delta Gamma .....	1.51
E (excellent) = 3 points; G (good) = 2 points; P (pass) = 1 point;	
I (incomplete) = 0 points; C (condition) = 0 points; F (failure) = -1 point.	

*Stanford University**First semester*

Alpha Omicron Pi .....	83.2
Non-sorority women .....	82.8
Women students .....	81.7
Chi Omega .....	81.6
Delta Delta Delta .....	81.5
Sorority women .....	80.8
KAPPA ALPHA THETA .....	80.8
Delta Gamma .....	80.1
Kappa Kappa Gamma .....	79.8
Pi Beta Phi .....	79.5
Alpha Phi .....	79.3
Gamma Phi Beta .....	78.7
University average .....	75.7
Non-fraternity men .....	74.0
Men students .....	73.1
Fraternity men .....	72.0

*Second semester*

Chi Omega .....	83.8
Non-sorority .....	83.7
Delta Delta Delta .....	82.8
Women students .....	82.6
KAPPA ALPHA THETA .....	82.55
Alpha Phi .....	82.53
Sorority women .....	81.7
Kappa Kappa Gamma .....	81.5
Alpha Omicron Pi .....	81.4
Gamma Phi Beta .....	80.6
Delta Gamma .....	80.0
Pi Beta Phi .....	79.7
University .....	77.
Non-fraternity men .....	75.55
Men students .....	74.55
Fraternity men .....	72.8

*Syracuse University*

Chi Omega .....	79.5
Delta Delta Delta .....	78.8
Kappa Kappa Gamma .....	78.5
Alpha Gamma Delta .....	78.2
Gamma Phi Beta .....	78.18
Pi Beta Phi .....	78.17
Sigma Kappa .....	77.7
Delta Gamma .....	77.5
Mu Phi Epsilon .....	77.2
Alpha Xi Delta .....	77.06
Alpha Phi .....	77.02
KAPPA ALPHA THETA .....	76.2
Alpha Chi Omega .....	74.9

*University of Wisconsin*

Full report not available, but Psi had the highest average of any fraternity or sorority with an average between 90 and 91.

*University of California*

The university issues no report of averages of the sororities, although there is agitation now to have such a statement made public. Kappa Alpha Theta, for the semester January to May, 1914, held the eleventh place among sororities, with an average of 1.967.

*Swarthmore College**First semester*

1. KAPPA ALPHA THETA.
2. Delta Gamma.
3. Kappa Kappa Gamma.
4. Pi Beta Phi.

*Second semester*

1. Delta Gamma.
2. Kappa Kappa Gamma.
3. KAPPA ALPHA THETA.
4. Pi Beta Phi.

Non-fraternity women average ..... 1.83  
 Fraternity women average ..... 1.68

*Ohio State University*

1. Delta Delta Delta.
2. KAPPA ALPHA THETA.
3. Delta Zeta.
4. Phi Mu.
5. Kappa Kappa Gamma.
6. Pi Beta Phi.
7. Delta Gamma.
8. Alpha Phi.

*University of Washington*

Report received was incomplete, but gives this much information: all sororities, except two, had an average between 85 and 95, one (a local) had an average above 95, and one (a national) had an average below 85. Kappa Alpha Theta was fifth from the top of the sorority list, which included fourteen organizations.

*University of Missouri*

	%E	%S	%M	%I	%F	%Cr.
Non-sorority women, excluding freshmen..	6.2	33.4	50.8	8.9	0.7	104.4
KAPPA ALPHA THETA .....	8	41	44	7	—	107
Alpha Phi .....	4	36	51	9	—	105
Chi Omega .....	3	25	68	4	—	104
Pi Beta Phi .....	4	25	65	6	—	104
Kappa Kappa Gamma .....	5	26	57	11	1	102
Phi Mu .....	—	27	62	11	—	102
Delta Gamma .....	9	21	51	16	3	100

*University of North Dakota*

Alpha Lambda Rho .....	2.09
Alpha Phi .....	1.70
KAPPA ALPHA THETA .....	1.65
Beta Gamma Psi .....	1.64
Synergoi .....	1.53
Delta Sigma Rho .....	1.42
Fraternity average .....	1.40
Phi Alpha Delta .....	1.28
University average .....	1.17
Sigma Chi .....	1.16
Phi Delta Theta .....	1.12
Delta Sigma .....	1.07
Non-fraternity average .....	1.06
Phi Delta Phi .....	.72
Kappa Alpha Zeta .....	.39

A = 3, B = 2, C = 1, D = 0, L or E = -1, F = -2.

*State College of Washington*

1. Pi Beta Phi.
2. Gamma Delta.
3. Sigma Beta Pi.
4. Alpha Delta Pi.
5. Alpha Theta Sigma.
6. KAPPA ALPHA THETA.
7. Kappa Sigma.
8. Alpha Tau Omega.
9. Sigma Phi Epsilon.
10. Lambda Kappa Alpha.
11. Delta.
12. Sigma Nu.
13. Phi Upsilon.

*Washburn College*

Kappa Kappa Chi (local sorority) .....	91
KAPPA ALPHA THETA .....	87.1
Beta (local sorority) .....	84.7
Phi Delta Theta .....	80.5
Alpha Delta (local fraternity) .....	80.3
Kappa Sigma .....	79.8

*Newcomb College*

KAPPA ALPHA THETA .....	88.62
Kappa Kappa Gamma .....	86.41
Alpha Omicron Pi .....	84.95
Phi Mu .....	84.25
Alpha Delta Pi .....	82.66
Pi Beta Phi .....	82.00
Chi Omega .....	81.85

## A FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Los Angeles has had for several years a unique organization, a Federation of College Women's Clubs. There are fifteen different organizations represented in this, with an actual combined membership of about eight hundred and fifty. ("Actual" meaning that in case a person has membership in more than one of these organizations she is counted but once). Of these organizations the College Women's club has three hundred members, the Los Angeles Branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae one hundred, and the rest of the eight hundred and fifty are gathered in the alumnae associations of Pi Beta Phi, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, in the Vassar club, the Wellesley club, the Smith club, the Ohio Western Club, the Mt. Holyoke club, the Stanford Women's club, the University of California Women's club, similar clubs for Pomona and Occidental colleges, and Alpha Epsilon Iota, a graduate medical organization.

Each organization must have at least one delegate, but may have one for every twenty-five members if it so desires. The delegates include the presidents of all the fifteen organizations. Meetings of the delegates are held monthly, and once or twice a year an open meeting for the combined membership is held.

The purpose of the Federation is to unite and concentrate the influence of college women for civic betterment. There are four standing committees: Civic, Educational, Legislative and Club house. The Civic committee has established two clubs for girls among the Russian immigrants of Los Angeles. The Educational committee is making a study of the city schools. The Legislative committee is working with the Juvenile Protective association and the Civic league, to study pending and needed legislation. The Club house committee is working toward permanent headquarters for the Federation, either by building or leasing suitable quarters.

Recent topics and speakers show the character of the delegates and the open meetings:

Mrs. Frances Noel: *Needed industrial legislation.*

Mrs. Frank Gibson, of the State immigration commission: *Immigration problem in Los Angeles.*

Professor Doty of Wisconsin: *Civil service.*

Mrs. Susan M. Dorsey, Assistant city superintendent of schools: *How college women can help the schools.*

The various groups are thus kept in touch with important civic affairs through their delegates reports and the open meetings, and a channel for philanthropic and educational work is provided for such individuals or groups as may wish to engage in it.

## CONVENTION

## INVITATION

The Thetas of the Northwest want to extend to you personally, a special invitation to the 1915 convention of Kappa Alpha Theta. We want you to come for the sake of convention itself, but also that you of the East or South and we of the Northwest may know each other. Then too, there is the beautiful western country for you to see, and the Panama-Pacific exposition on your homeward way.

Our chapters, both active and alumnae, are doing their uttermost to make convention time one of profit to Theta and of joy to each of you. So, may we not expect you at lovely Gearhart-by-the-Sea next June? *The Northwest chapters.*

## WHY ATTEND CONVENTION?

To this as to every question there are two sides. Do they both, in this case, lead to the same conclusion?

First there is the point of view of Kappa Alpha Theta as an organization. This age demands as has no other, that each institution of the time prove, by true worth, that it has a right to exist. This means that each and everyone of the six thousand five hundred women bound together by Theta love must do her part. Desire to help is not in itself sufficient, with it there must be strong, carefully thought-out, efficient organization. This is one reason your fraternity needs you at her convention. Your suggestions and advice, your experience and energy will help to keep Theta the powerful incentive to our social, intellectual, and moral life that all women wearing her emblem know and want her to be.

Then there is the other side of the question. The enrichment of experience and happiness that will come to each individual at convention, and which each woman there brings to her sisters in Theta. What could bring more joy and gladness to the heart of a college girl than meeting, working with, playing with, and, best of all, knowing older college women? Women, who, by their attendance and interest show that Kappa Alpha Theta is more than a *college* fraternity, that it meets the higher and broader demands of the *mature* as well as of the maturing life. To the alumnae these newer girls will bring back memories of college days and will thrill each one again with the fresh life and eager spirit of the undergraduate.

Oh, Thetas of every Alma Mater, attend, let hand clasp hand and heart greet heart at Gearheart-by-the-Sea.



MOUNT HOOD FROM LOST LAKE



THE LOWER COLUMBIA, THE BAR IN THE DISTANCE

## SIDE TRIPS OF OREGON

For many of our visitors who are planning to spend more than convention week in the Northwest, there are beautiful and interesting trips.

Foremost in attraction and in accessibility are those to Mount Hood. Leaving Portland in the morning, by auto-stage, one dines at Rhododendron inn, passes through the Toll-gate and reaches Government camp for a view of the mountain at sunset. Usually the parties planning to ascend the peak are well on their way by sunrise. The competent guides bring you back for dinner at the camp that evening, so that the next day the return to Portland may be made. Could three days be better spent?

Longer, but to many more enjoyable and interesting, is the trip up the Columbia river by boat or rail to the town of Hood River. Then up Hood river valley, renowned for its orchards, to Cloud Cap inn. This latter part of the journey is made by auto-stage. From here the ascent may also be made in one day, and thus the return to Hood River the following day, making a five day trip from Portland by boat or possibly only three days by rail. The accommodations are good at both inn and camp, and so, many tourists spend a number of days at the very base of the mountain.

The ride up the Columbia river is well worth while in itself. It is inexpensive and only takes but a day by steamer, or only part of the day by train. Rooster Rock, the Palasides, Multnomah Falls, Horsetail Falls, and the Cascade Locks—the site of the historic Bridge of the Gods\*—are a few of the points of interest.

Then there is Crater lake. Its wonderful blue water fills the crater of an extinct volcano. In the center is a well forested island. The lake is situated in southern Oregon. To reach it the railroad is taken to Klamath Falls, Oregon, via Weed, California, or directly to Medford, Oregon. From either of these points auto-stages carry passengers daily to the inn.

*Portland Alumnae Chapter*

## GEARHART AND ASTORIA

The railroad line from Portland follows the Willamette river to its mouth then hugs the mighty Columbia all the way to Astoria. No Hudson, St. Lawrence or Rhine can rival the splendid scenic beauties of the Columbia river viewed from the railroad winding under wooded mountains along its banks. At different points four snowclad peaks are in view.

\*"The Bridge of the Gods" by F. H. Balch (historical novel).

Astoria, the oldest town in Oregon, named from the Astors who there maintained an early fur-trading post, will be enjoyed by all. A two-hour stop has been arranged for the Theta Special at the request of the Port of Columbia Commercial club. Their automobiles will be on hand to carry you to the city's heights where, eight miles away, the Pacific is seen for the first time; for a visit to the replica of old Fort Astor, reproduced for the Astoria centennial; for a run to the salmon fish-hatchery, where salmon in all stages of infant growth will be seen; and for a brief stay at the immense salmon canneries, which have made Astoria one of the wealthiest cities per capita, in the world, there you will view tons upon tons of these fish, many weighing 50 to 60 pounds, and see them through all stages of a quick transformation to the cooked and canned article of commerce. This stop, arranged in response to open western cordiality, will no doubt prove one of the most interesting of the journey. Astoria is expending nearly two millions of dollars in reclaiming her water front and building facilities for the heavy ocean commerce coming to her wharves as a result of the Panama canal. This work will be approaching completion by June, 1915.

After leaving Astoria miles of trestle carry the train across Youngs bay in full view of the Columbia river bar.

Then a short run, with the scent of the salt air ever becoming stronger and Gearhart is reached. Do not expect a wilderness because of the history of the past. Every item of modern beach resort comfort that steam heat and electricity can produce, will be found. Hot salt natatorium, splendid golf links and tennis courts are there, with a hotel complete in all appointments. The auditorium where business sessions will be held nestles under the trees of the natural park, reached by an electric lighted pathway from the main street.

The short half mile between rail and ocean is made beautiful by silvered stream, by a forest of tall stately trees, a meadow of velvety grass and mosses, and by an ocean beach, pounded at times by the mighty Pacific, but stretching a thousand feet wide of sparkling sand when summer's tides recede to the zero mark.

The name "Gearhart" comes from the sturdy pioneer who took from Uncle Sam's dominion a mile square of his best, as a donation land claim away in the fifties. It lies in the heart of the Clatsop country, famous in Indian times as the home of the powerful tribe of that name. In the history of Oregon's conquest it will ever be remembered and cherished as the wintering spot of Lewis and Clark. They, having marked the unbeaten pathway westward, here distilled salt from the sea water and "jerked" deer and elk meat for their return journey. Their salt cairn under the sheltered lee of Tillamook

head, just to the south, can still be seen. Their winter cabin on the Lewis and Clarke river, a mountain stream named in their honor, is preserved as a historical relic.

The three streams—Neacoxie, Wahanna, and Necanicum, named from famous Indian chiefs, flow into the Pacific from three directions through one mouth, along Gearhart's southern side.

Such will be the last part of the westward journey and such is Gearhart. *Gearhart Hotel.*

## PHI BETA KAPPA

For the following statistics regarding Phi Beta Kappa elections last spring we are indebted, largely, to the December 1914 *Arrow* of Pi Beta Phi. These cover the twenty-one Phi Beta Kappa colleges where we meet Pi Beta Phi. We regret our inability to give such figures for the other six Phi Beta Kappa colleges on our roll.

College	Elections	Women elected	Fraternity women elected
Indiana	20	—	6 K K $\Gamma$ , 2; $\Pi$ B $\Phi$ , 2; $\Delta$ Z, 1; K A $\Theta$ , 1.
Illinois	26	—	5 K K $\Gamma$ , A $\Delta$ II, $\Gamma$ $\Phi$ B, K A $\Theta$ , $\Pi$ B $\Phi$ , 1 each.
Michigan	22	—	6 K K $\Gamma$ , 2; Sororis, 2; K A $\Theta$ , 1; X $\Omega$ , 1.
Kansas	20	—	1 K A $\Theta$ , 1.
Vermont	14	8	8 K A $\Theta$ , 5; $\Pi$ B $\Phi$ , 3.
Nebraska	30	—	5 ?
Northwestern	30	—	10 A $\Phi$ , 3; X $\Omega$ , 2; A O II, 2; K A $\Theta$ , 1; $\Gamma$ $\Phi$ B, 1; $\Pi$ B $\Phi$ , 1.
Minnesota	19	—	5 K K $\Gamma$ , 1; A $\Xi$ $\Delta$ , 2; A $\Gamma$ $\Delta$ , 1; A $\Phi$ , 1.
Stanford	34	—	4 K A $\Theta$ , 3; A $\Phi$ , 1.
Syracuse	22	18	8 Alethea, 4; $\Delta$ $\Delta$ $\Delta$ , 1; A $\Gamma$ $\Delta$ , 1; A X $\Omega$ , 1; K K $\Gamma$ , 1.
Wisconsin	—	—	6 K A $\Theta$ , 2; K K $\Gamma$ , 2; A $\Phi$ , 2.
California	43	—	6 K A $\Theta$ , 1; ?
Swarthmore	8	2	1 K A $\Theta$ , 1.
Ohio State	—	—	3 $\Delta$ $\Delta$ $\Delta$ , 2; $\Pi$ B $\Phi$ , 1.
Goucher	8	8	1 A $\Gamma$ $\Delta$ , 1.
Barnard	15	15	7 K A $\Theta$ , 1; ?
Texas	17	4	1 A $\Delta$ II, 1.
Washington (St. Louis)	6 (undergrads) (alumnae)	0	4 $\Pi$ B $\Phi$ , 3; K A $\Theta$ , 1.
Washington (Seattle)	28	—	? K A $\Theta$ , 1; $\Pi$ B $\Phi$ , 1. 4 alumnae K A $\Theta$ .
Missouri	15	—	1 $\Delta$ $\Gamma$ , 1.
Newcomb	3	3	2 K A $\Theta$ , 1; K K $\Gamma$ , 1.

## HOW DO YOU DO IT?

At the 1913 convention there were a series of conferences of college members who were officers in various college activities. These informal gatherings proved helpful for the exchange of experiences and the gathering of new ideas.

During the past year correspondence between these members from different colleges interested in the same ultra-curriculum affairs further showed the value of such an exchange of experiences.

This department begins as a modest attempt to furnish the names and addresses for a similar exchange during the present college year. If it proves helpful, it may become a regular department in the January magazine.

The compilers of the lists are much indebted to the chapters for their hearty cooperation in supplying the information here collected and to Carol Green, Phi, for the suggestions which led to the inauguration of this cooperative work.

The lists sent by chapters have been used rather arbitrarily. Where more than one member in one chapter was an official in one activity, only the first name on the list has been entered here, unless there was some note to designate another as really the more experienced officer. So, the list is *not* representative of Kappa Alpha Theta's participation in various activities. Nor, is it complete as to activities: departmental clubs and many organizations, that (apparently) were indigenous only in one college, have been omitted. Nor, is it complete as to colleges, since no data received from six of our chapters.

We realize that more accurate discrimination as to the scope of some societies, and subdivision in such sections as "Publications" would have enhanced the value of the lists. We learn by experience, and in time may cover a larger field and the present field more completely. For these reasons corrections to the lists as given, as well as suggestions for this department, will be very welcome.

The compilers assume the authority to state that each Theta whose name appears here will be glad to exchange ideas and answer questions about "her organization" if written to. If we are too presumptuous in this statement, we hereby apologize.

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## SOCIAL WORKERS

THE ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE ALUMNÆ TO GIVE GUIDANCE  
TO VOLUNTEER SOCIAL WORKERS

An enterprise of interest to college women, especially to those not engaged in regular paid occupations, is that which the *Association of Collegiate Alumnae* has recently initiated, in organizing a national committee on volunteer service. The committee will endeavor to inspire intelligent, critical interest in, and enthusiasm for, civic and social work among the members of the national association, the affiliated alumnae associations, and branches; and expects to form local committees in the branches to act as placement bureaus for volunteers.

Since the reorganization of the association a year and a half ago, a new life has been transfused into it, and an enthusiasm which it wishes to pass on to its subsidiary organizations.

College women should be leaders in the movement for social welfare. They have had four years' hard mental training, which should fit them to bring into civic and social work the intellectual factor of which it stands in great need. But the untrained social worker, especially the girl just out of college, needs personal guidance if her work is to benefit either herself or the community. She must have pointed out to her the particular way in which her ability and preference may be put to good use. The needs of the community, the aptitude of the volunteers, and the willingness on the part of the city department, or other social agency, to use part time service, must all be taken into consideration.

An intelligent cooperation, however, between the city government, different social agencies, and the volunteer, must not only be effected, but active interest in such work on the part of college women, young and old, can and must be awakened. For these purposes a central committee should have the cooperation of local committees throughout the country. These local committees will make surveys and directories of social welfare agencies in their communities; they will compile lists of specific work which A. C. A. members and other volunteers can do in each community; and will supervise the work of regular volunteers and of committees. The central committee plans to circularize bulletins and pamphlets among the branches and affiliated alumnae associations, suggesting topics for discussion, and bringing possibilities for useful service to their attention.

Such a bulletin has been sent this spring to the graduating classes of all accredited colleges telling the students of the newly formed committee, setting forth the many possibilities for service, and inviting them to join the A. C. A. as an organization through which such work can be done.

It is the earnest desire of the committee that anyone interested in the undertaking signify her willingness to cooperate to Margaret A. Friend, chairman, 424 Kane place, Milwaukee, Wis. The Boston branch of the A. C. A. have for the past three years been doing work along these lines under the direction of Mrs. S. Burt Wolbach (formerly Miss Anne Wellington), Prides Crossing, Mass. A placement bureau has also been recently established in Philadelphia, and one is now being planned in New York.

Many of you feel the need of such an activity. Make it a success in your community!

## KATHERINE BRIGHT

Three years ago in November Katherine Bright was initiated into Upsilon of Kappa Alpha Theta. Last spring her worth and service to the chapter were recognized by the chapter's choosing her as its executive head for the coming year. She presided at the initiation of our pledges this fall with a fine dignity. Just two weeks after initiation not only Upsilon, but the whole university and the city of Minneapolis as well, was shocked at the news of Katherine's sudden death in an automobile accident, October 11, 1914.

Katherine had entered upon her senior year at college and her prominence in her class and in college had been evidenced by her election to Sigma Tau, an honorary senior society; to Quill, an exclusive literary organization; to the woman's self-government association, as representative; to an active part in the University players, a dramatic club; and to the presidency of Panhellenic.

It is difficult to do adequate justice to such a character and personality as Katherine's. She was possessed of a splendid intellect—keen, brilliant, and clever. She was fair-minded and just to a marked degree, always charitable in her judgments and loyal in her friendships. Her charming manner won for her friends everywhere. With all this, she was most lovable, and Upsilon, where her loss is so keenly felt, will always be influenced by memories of Katherine's sweet spirit. Her place can never be filled, but our wonderful memory of her can never be taken away.

*Alice McCoy*

*Whereas*, Our beloved sister, Katherine Bright, whose interests have been so closely allied with all of ours, has been taken from us by a shocking accident, leaving within our group a real void; and

*Whereas*, Within her fraternity activities she was prominent and, in the larger sphere of college activities, she was an enthusiastic worker;

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Upsilon chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta express to you her keen sense of personal loss and chapter loss, and extend to you and yours her deepest sympathy.

Extract from Mrs. Carpenter's letter to Mrs. Bright:—

"And it seemed to me that the years had done beautifully by her, and she by them. She had given ungrudgingly of herself and was herself enriched. The training school of college and fraternity had developed the latent charm of personality and gift for active service, till she stood reliant, able, eager, ready for life. To me it is a precious thing to feel that all Katherine was, she now is. That in

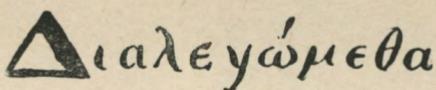
the hearts and lives of those girls with whom she worked, as with you with whom she lived, there is today and will always be something more real than a memory, there is Katherine herself. Her grace of manner, fairness of thought, her breadth of charity, her gift for service, all perpetuated through life."

### KAPPA ALPHA THETA HOUSE-PARTY AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO

Arrangements are being made for a gathering of our fraternity at the exposition. This will be, probably, the week following convention in Oregon. It is hoped that all those who go to California from convention, as well as all Theta visitors to the exposition who do not go to convention too, will arrange to include these house-party days in their exposition days.

The plans are not yet completed but will include the following features. An attempt to house all Thetas in the same hotel, or at least in one locality (if such is agreeable to you), to have a central place for registration, to have one big luncheon together and a number of sight seeing trips together for those who care to join forces for such. The plans are in the hands of our San Francisco alumnae chapter and details will be announced in the March issue. In the meantime, make your plans to be one of those present. We commend the Travelers' service bureau to you, also, as we know it will give those from a distance the efficient help hard to get in a strange place.

Apropos of the house-party is the following wire received yesterday from California Thetas: "Thetas of San Francisco region cordially invite all Thetas, their relatives and friends, to spend the week after convention at the exposition. Headquarters are being planned. We will help you plan your sight seeing. Come."


*Tap Root*

WHEN the "back number" comes into touch again with active life in the fraternity, after being out of touch for some time, what is the first thing that strikes her? In two words that perhaps embrace the whole—fraternity spirit. Does that sound vague or indefinite? Not to the fraternity girl, in whatever especial niche she may be working for her chapter. To her there can be but one definition, fraternity spirit is the spirit of service. First, to the chapter, whether as an officer or simply one of those who stand by to help, as the nurse stands by the surgeon while he saves the human life, a service not always dramatic perhaps but vital. Then, to the fraternity, in its widest sense, self-consciousness forgotten in the spirit of service to the whole. Not, however, to end even here. Most naturally and inevitably fraternity spirit means college spirit, and through ever widening circles, the spirit of service to humanity. How can it mean less. No individual can spend and be spent in service to others without an ever widening influence. The life of the oyster is not what even the most exclusive of us would deliberately choose. The individual must live in the lives of his fellows if he would know the real joy of living, and the fraternity that does not realize itself as a chapter in the fraternity of humanity is blind to its great opportunities. Efficiency is the rallying cry of the civilized world today and the fraternity is tried at the same bar as every other organization, from church to business, and is not being found wanting. The "back number," on her return, finds fraternity spirit in its fullness, grown richer, wider, more mature as the years have passed. "And others fell into the good ground, and yielded fruit, growing up and increasing; and brought forth thirty fold, and sixty fold, and an hundred fold."

*C. A. L., Iota*

*College Worth of Freshmen*

ONE of the safest and surest methods of maintaining that high intellectual standard set us by our national organization is, of course, to look well before we leap into the rushing of prospective chapter members. "She is perfectly charming socially and so attractive!—but Professor B gave me the freshmen marks today and she is below in everything." When discussion of freshmen takes that turn, a start is made in the right direction, and the sooner this atti-

tude is that of every fraternity member and makes itself felt among the incoming classes every year, the nearer we will be to attaining our ideal of scholarship.

#### *Chapter House Libraries*

**D**URING the winter months, one of the most important features of a chapter house is the library. If any house lacks one entirely it should make a beginning at once. Those started undoubtedly need enlarging. If no regular income is already available, some regular gift occasion should be used for the selection of necessary books that are rarely bestowed by departing seniors or generous alumnae, such as an unabridged dictionary, an atlas, or a set of encyclopedias.

When these are on the shelves, a little soliciting should easily result in gifts of books that come within the required reading of those courses taken by the majority of college girls. Next should be supplied good fiction of the type that will outlive at least one college generation, a few volumes of essays, poetry, travel, and biography.

No chapter house can be a home for its girls until it possesses the essentials of a private home, one of which is undoubtedly a well-selected library, even if that be only a five-foot shelf. The selection may be based on slightly different principles, obviously that of catering to more individual preferences, in the first place. Its practical object should be to save the girls from going to the university library for a simple reference question or to ask for a supplementary reading book that will be more than likely in use by some other member of the class. The library should also cater to the recreation hour or the homesick Sunday afternoon.

Theta seniors, examine your house book shelves. Can you not devise some means of making them better before next June?

#### *Stumbling Blocks*

**W**E HAVE tried to foster the scholarship ideal in our chapter through the principle which is embodied in the advice of Paul to the Romans "that no man put a stumbling block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way." The method is negative in character, but none the less important for that, since it yields positive results to those whom it is designed to help. Thus if there happens to be in the chapter a girl whose scholastic standing is seriously out of proportion with her known ability as a student, it is the duty of her fraternity sisters to be rather careful about interrupting her when she is at work or frequently demanding her company for a trip down town or a jaunt in the country. To be sure, this is not the easiest thing

to do, especially if the delinquent girl happens to be of a very companionable and lovable disposition. But the truest love looks toward the welfare of the one on whom it is bestowed and unselfishly sacrifices its own pleasure to that end.

#### *Affiliates*

**A**S A RESULT of the large number of affiliates received by Phi, we are a very cosmopolitan chapter. There is scarcely a semester when we do not have two or three affiliates. During the last three years we had had three Thetas from De Pauw, two from Butler, one from Brown, one from Cornell, one from Northwestern, one from the University of California, and, for a short time, one from the University of Montana. We have found all of them congenial and they have been assimilated as part of us. We feel that they have given us a great deal. Our outlook has been widened, our interests increased, and we have come to know Theta nationally as well as locally.

*Helen Kreps*

#### *A Scholarship Cup*

**F**OR four years now, Mu has tried strengthening scholarship by means of class rivalry in the winning of the chapter scholarship cup. The girls of 1911 started the custom by buying a silver trophy cup and announcing to the chapter that the class which attained the highest average each semester was to have its numerals engraved on the cup. The class which should have this honor for three semesters in succession was to be the cup winner and have the names of its members engraved on the cup. Nineteen eleven set the example by proudly placing its own numerals on the cup the first semester and after that nineteen thirteen's numerals graced it for three semesters in succession and won the cup for that class. The names of the members of nineteen thirteen were engraved on the cup the first semester of their senior year and they purchased a new and bigger one to perpetuate the custom. The good-natured rivalry goes on, nor does class interest in the cup abate, but rather increases with the lapse of time.

#### *Note Books*

**T**HAT ancient idea of tasks, just plain mental discipline, not for the sake of the rich treasures which might be assigned for such discipline, but merely for the task's sake—to make sure the student does a certain amount of work, dies hard in our colleges. I've known

students, hundreds of them in dozens of different subjects and in almost as many different colleges, who were called upon to spend hours, even days, in making an abstract of some book in the college library, said abstract to be handed in as evidence of work done and to be preserved "as professional aids" after college days. Nine times out of ten the book abstracted could have been bought outright for a dollar or less, and a few pencil marks on its margin would have served as an abstract, while read with no distracting thought of abstracting notes, the student would have much more of the subject matter in his mind, where knowledge is supposed to be of most value. How much an hour does a student's college course cost. How many dollars—in hours saved for general reading or for mastery of a subject, both so essential to culture, which students today cannot find time for—would be saved by buying the book itself in the first place? But then, of course, the professor would have at hand no easy-to-see proof that his class had been working between lectures.

### *Omega's Sunday Evenings*

PROBABLY you've all had difficulty in bringing the outside girls, especially the freshmen, into the full swing of fraternity life which is so full for the house girls. It is even hard not to have little sets among the outside girls and house girls which sap the unity of the chapter. I have heard all sorts of things recommended to remedy this tendency, dinners at the house before meeting, house-parties, and picnics; and we have found the house-parties to be particularly good fun in bringing classes together. But for the fraternity as a whole, we get more real pleasure and congeniality from our Sunday night gatherings for supper and gossip after. They are not necessarily prearranged; in fact, the outside girls are always particularly welcome to Sunday night supper, although about once a month a special invitation is given. Supper is served around the fire and then we talk or have impromptu music as long as any one can stay. And some way, just singing or playing all our old favorites together, from the *Perfect day* to *Lead kindly light* brings an atmosphere of peace and harmony that tempers our talk on fraternity or personal matters, and starts the week with more unity. I think it's because it establishes a congeniality based not on knowing men in the same fraternity, but on a more lasting love of the beautiful.

*Catharine De Motte*

## EFFICIENCY

## II

Tuesday afternoon I planned to write this article. Tuesday noon the postman brought the *Independent* for November 13—the "Efficiency number." Reading took the place of writing.

Now, Wednesday morning, facing the necessity of getting my copy off to the Editor, I have an almost irresistible impulse to quote and quote and quote these real efficiency experts, instead of writing from my own study and experience. But, realizing the very prevalent student attitude: "that's all right but it doesn't apply to college life"—I determined to attempt the application which may make these articles of actual practical use to you, my readers. For an interesting exposition of efficiency I refer you to the magazine mentioned above.

"Rushed to death" (with no pre-pledging significance for the word "rushed") is how countless college students describe their college life. No one should be permitted to overdo as the literal truth of such a statement would require. But the literal truth in 999 cases in a thousand is that the rushed-to-death individual actually is doing about half what a normal individual should do with ease and comfort each day. These 999 really are shirks, who substitute worry, bluster, and chatter for honest work.

*Thoughtfulness*, that is what you rushed-to-death girls need. Intelligent thought as to what to do, when to do it, how to do it. How we do hate *to think!* But your life will never be rich in poise, service, leisure, pleasure, unless you take hold of it and *think* how to make the twenty-four hours, given each individual each day, serve well your aims and purposes.

Two very essential factors in attaining an equality between the day's duties and the day's hours are standard conditions and standard operations. At no college in the country are these two elements developed as they should be. Probably at no college—or elsewhere—is there actual knowledge of what are standard conditions and operations for college work. So, it is up to the individual students, or to groups of students such as fraternity chapters, to get these things for themselves.

To take up standard conditions for college work first. This means that class-room, laboratory, library, study-room, desk, every environmental factor of lecture or study, should be so perfectly adapted to needs as to give the best possible aids to the accomplishment of desired ends with the least expenditure of physical and nerve force, as well as to supply the best mental atmosphere. A large order, and beyond our feeble abilities to accomplish, at least within your college generation. But there is much that we can do.

Not so long ago, I was a guest at a chapter house in one of our large universities. Parlors and living rooms took so much space that there was no room available for a quiet study. Expense and university tradition as to simple living had prevented building from plans that included members' quarters of bedroom and study en suite. One's room must serve both for study and sleeping quarters. But all bedrooms were too small for the two, or more, girls assigned to room therein, were poorly lighted and wretchedly ventilated. In not one single room was there a study desk and only in one or two was there a book shelf. To the query, "where do you study," the real student admitted she had to go to the college library—and that college library was a quarter of a mile away and no better equipped to offer standard conditions of work than are most such libraries, that is miserably—while the less interested student said: "Oh, I just sit in my room and use my trunk for a desk." Is it any wonder that that chapter has a reputation, well deserved, for poor scholarship?

In that city boarding house rooms were similarly furnished, I was told—dormitories there were none. But, I've seen college dormitories too with inadequate study facilities, partly because the home-making instinct of the girls demand a cozy room, so one study table is converted by linen cover, chafing dish, and tea equipment into an inviting social center, and the other one is moved from under the center ceiling light—which was deemed a good lighting system for a dormitory by some deluded architect—to an unoccupied corner where it is too dark even to write a letter home but where the desk serves admirably as a catch-all for the numberless things collected by two girls away from home.

Now there exist three authorities, I'm inclined to say four, who have both the power and the ability to correct such glaringly bad conditions as here cited, if they will exert themselves. To name them.

First, the individual student, YOU, should provide yourself with a study desk, with adequate light and all essential equipment of ink, pens, pads, and other tools. These things are as important to your college work as are textbooks and also are of value in conserving strength.

Second, the college chapter should see that every one of its members has the proper conditions for study, either provided by proper furnishings in the individual rooms, or better by the conversion of one of the parlors into a study properly furnished to accommodate members comfortably during study hours. Alumnæ, here is a service you are especially qualified to give to your fraternity, to your college, and, more important yet, to the individual girl ambitious to get the

best from her college years. What are the study conditions of your chapter house? Find out before you criticize the scholarship attainment of this year's active members.

Third, the national authorities of any fraternity should not permit chapters to have houses unless they can and will equip such homes properly for the chief work of college members. If precedent and knowledge would give such supervision to the hundreds of chapter houses in America, the scholarship of fraternities would come in for much less criticism. Don't blame the fun-loving undergraduate for neglecting study when it is the last thing any provision is made for in chapter houses.

Fourth, the college authorities should demand adequate study facilities in every house where students live, not neglecting to include its dormitories in such inspection. Where is the college faculty that even can define "ideal study conditions"?

But we are again getting general instead of staying by what is for the practical solution of the individual problem.

Where do you study best? Why? What sort of a desk is most convenient and comfortable for you to work at? What kind of light do you have? What kind should you have? Have you at hand a supply of proper note paper, a knife to sharpen pencils, an ink filler for your fountain pen? or do precious moments of your study hour go to a tour of the house to borrow this or that needed tool from a more *thoughtful* girl? Do you have to go down to the library—some ten blocks away—to find what "plenipotent" means? Why hasn't some gift to the house been a dictionary? Why not take up a collection in the house and buy a good dictionary? It would serve the real college quite as much as did that collection you took last week for new uniforms for the college band. Is the house quiet enough to study in at any time? If not, why not? Is your room comfortably warm at study times? Has your room-mate study hours that coincide with yours, or does she take those hours to clear up her bureau drawers, mend, and be generally restless and busy while spoiling for friendly conversation?

Take time to think about these and similar questions. Where the answers are unsatisfactory go vigorously to work to provide yourself with standard conditions for your work. Such conditions for work you can provide for yourself in large measure. Don't delay. Find out today what is needed to give your work this essential help. Tomorrow provide all the tools, et cetera, you need.

Also, see that your chapter wakens to its responsibility in the matter; designates room-mates, enforces house rules, and provides home comforts that make possible the scholarship attainment it

demands from its members. Such within-the-house efforts will bring better results than can the efforts of a committee collecting the grades of chapter members, admirable though the work of such a committee may be. At next chapter meeting, present the motions necessary to provide the standard conditions you alone cannot secure, and which are needed by every member living in the chapter house.

Now for standard operations. In your case this is methods of study—methods that will accomplish thoroughly your work in the quickest time, with the greatest ease. Do you divide your study time fairly among your different courses? Do you put off tackling the hard or distasteful course until you are too tired to study at all? Do you study best in the early morning? or in the evening? or when? Do you work faster in negligee or in street clothes? What is your best time to go at German? at mathematics? What work must you do at library? What can be done best in your own room? Do you know how to concentrate on the task at hand? or do you take twice as long as you should to get a lesson? and probably only half get it then. How many minutes of each study hour do you waste? Do you try to force yourself to study when tired? How can you plan to come fresh, not weary, to your study of lessons?

These are only a part of the many questions about your individual reactions to mental effort that you must answer in the work of standardizing the operations of study. In their answers and in the adoption of methods of work in harmony with the suggestions of such answers lies the secret of time saving.

It is almost certain that you could reduce the time you give to any one subject at least one-third and at the same time increase the quality of your work greatly by the adoption of standards as to conditions under which you work and as to the methods, or operations, of such work. Then isn't personal efficiency worth a trial?

Schedules illustrating the efficient planning of one student's time were promised in the November Journal. Here they are, with editor's notes, illustrating the plan of Mary Tait, sophomore, registered for fifteen hours.

## (1) College course schedule:

	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12	12-1	2-5
Monday	Eng. 4		Fr. 2		Econ. 6	Chem. 1—lect. 2-3
Tuesday			Fr. 2			Chem. 1—lab.
Wednesday	Eng. 4		Fr. 2		Econ. 6	Chem. 1—lab. 2-4
Thursday			Fr. 2			Chem. 1—lab.
Friday	Eng. 4		Fr. 2		Econ. 6	

Classes require 20 hours.

Preparation requires 25 hours (Maximum).

Course requires 45 hours a week or  $7\frac{1}{2}$  hours a day for 6 days.

## (2) Preparation of class work schedule:

		Preparation of
Monday	9-10, 11-12 a. m. 8-10 p. m.	English for Wednesday (Library) French for Tuesday (Home)
Tuesday	8-10 a. m. 11 a. m.—1 p. m.	Economics for Wednesday French for Wednesday
Wednesday	9-10, 11-12 a. m. 8-10 p. m.	English for Friday French for Thursday
Thursday	8-10 a. m. 11 a. m.—1 p. m.	Economics for Friday French for Friday
Friday	9-10, 11-12 a. m. 2-5 p. m.	English for Monday Chemistry for next week
Saturday	9-11 a. m. 11 a. m.—1 p. m.	Economics for Monday French for Monday

These schedules provide for the maximum amount of time for each subject. The average student will require less rather than more time for preparation. Do not slight your work but pride yourself on accomplishing your tasks in less than the scheduled time. Standardizing conditions and processes of work will aid in such concentration as you need for high efficiency.

The morning hours are all scheduled for college duties, because one is usually fresher and quicker mentally at such hours, because the hours between classes are of small use for recreation and pleasure but used for study permit one to go to lunch with more than half of the day's work finished, because they find one already on the campus so that a special trip to library or seminary does not precede the study hour and take precious time. The writer is aware that as a rule students frequently feel that "between class" hours are needed for relaxation or loafing. If you were holding any business or professional position you would expect to work straight through the morning—if you were keeping house you would expect to do the same, unless your work required less time—why as a student should you not practice the routine life demands of its workers?

It is more than probable that none of the assignments will occupy all of these study hours, but get the work first and utilize any remaining minutes of the assignment for rest, visiting, browsing in the library's magazine room, or in whatever sort of relaxation appeals to you as the best prelude to the next duty of the day.

(3) Summary of schedules 1 and 2:

DAYS	Recitations & Lab.	Study	Totals
Monday	4 hours	4 hours	8 hours
Tuesday	4 " "	4 " "	8 "
Wednesday	5 " "	4 " "	9 "
Thursday	4- " "	4 " "	8 "
Friday	3 " "	5 " "	8 "
Saturday	0 " "	4 " "	4 "
Sunday	0 " "	0 " "	0 "
Totals	20 hours	25 hours	45 hours

In this schedule work is not divided uniformly between the days as is ideal, but since classes are scheduled as they are, such division of study hours would fail to get lessons before recitations. Thus must the ideal yield to things as they are.

(4) Daily program:

Monday to Friday	7 a. m.—Rise and Dress	
	7:30 a. m.—Breakfast	
	8 a. m.—1 p. m.—College Classes and Study.	
	1-2 p. m.—Lunch	
	6-7 p. m.—Dinner	
	11 p. m.—Bed	
Days	Additional hours scheduled	Unscheduled hours
Monday	2-3 p. m. class 8-10 p. m. study	3-6 p. m. 7-8 p. m. 10-11 p. m.
Tuesday	2-5 p. m. lab.	5-6 p. m. 7-11 p. m.
Wednesday	2-4 p. m. lab. 8-10 p. m. study	4-6 p. m. 7-8 p. m. 10-11 p. m.
Thursday	2-5 p. m. lab.	5-6 p. m. 7-11 p. m.
Friday	2-5 p. m. study	5-6 p. m. 7-11 p. m.
Saturday	9 a. m.—1 p. m. study	8-9 a. m. 2-6 p. m. 7-11 p. m.
Sunday		All

Here, you see, the afternoons of Monday (after 3), of Wednesday (after 4), and Saturday are free.

All evenings are free but Monday and Wednesday. Their study hours could be shifted to afternoon, if desired to have all evenings free. Friday afternoon study might be shifted to Saturday afternoon or night if desired Friday afternoon free.

Other shifts will occur to you, and in your own case shifts should be made so the program will agree with the ultra-curriculum activities you are interested in. But once a program decided upon, deviate from it only for good cause, or else you'll be back in the breathless state of time for nothing.

Of course all the unscheduled hours—about half of each day—are not free, for clothes, room, etc. will make regular demands on some of these hours, and exercise must have a regular place in your program. Since the demands of each individual and of each week differ so, Mary Tait's schedules of this free time would be of too little general suggestion to give space to them here.

A detailed schedule, based on 1-4, follows. It gives a comprehensive view of the week as planned. However, the writer believes a more convenient form of record is a schedule kept on cards—one for each day, with the regular duties of the day scheduled at the top, and notes below as to engagements and plans for unscheduled hours available. Such a schedule could be kept on the leaves of a daily business calendar. The form of record is immaterial—except that it should be the form easiest for you individually to use.

(5) Detailed schedule for week:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7-8	Rise and Breakfast						
8-9	Eng. 4	Study Econ.	Eng. 4	Study Econ.	Eng. 4		
9-10	Study Eng.	" "	Study Eng.	" "	Study Eng.	Study Econ.	
10-11	Fr. 2	" "					
11-12	Study Eng.	Study Fr.	Study Eng.	Study Fr.	Study Eng.	Study Fr.	
12-1	Econ. 6	" "	Econ. 6	" "	Econ. 6	" "	
1-2	Lunch						
2-3	Chem. lect.	Lab.	Lab.	Lab.	Study Chem		
3-4		"	"	"	" "		
4-5		"		"	" "		
5-6							
6-7	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
7-8							
8-9	Study Fr.		Study Fr.				
9-10	" "		" "				
10-11	Bed	Bed	Bed	Bed	Bed	Bed	Bed

Notice the rising hour for Saturday and Sunday (as well as meal hours on the latter day) is not definite. It must change with conditions. Late hours, indulged in only on Friday and Saturday nights, should have a corresponding change in the rising hour, because *eight hours of sleep per night are essential every night*, if the student is to keep fit, that is if she is to be efficient.

Questions on efficiency will be answered and advice given to those who care to write "Efficiency," care of the Journal Editor.

## NOTICES

**CHAPTER EDITORS:** Please remember that the chapter letters in the March issue will be printed just as received from you. Neither editor or printer will correct misspellings, add punctuation marks, decipher scrawls, or do any of the other countless things you are in the habit of leaving undone. When you know that just nine chapter letters, one-fourth of them, in this issue were in form for printing when received, you will realize how much it is up to you, if your chapter isn't to be ashamed of your March contribution. The letters that appear in these pages as received are those from Beta, Iota, Rho, Alpha Delta, Alpha Kappa, Alpha Pi, Alpha Sigma, Alpha Tau, and Alpha Phi. Is there any reason why your letter can't conform to instructions so as to be on the honor list? But success to be permanent, must be paid for by constant care, for the November honor roll was not identical with the January one. We thank Lambda, Omega, Alpha Pi, and Alpha Sigma for their typewritten copy. Would that all the rest of you followed their good example, all but Rho, whose editor writes a hand as clear as any typewritten or printed copy could hope to be.

We have had complaints from four chapters about misspelled names in their November letter and from one chapter about the wrong heading for its chapter letter—the first mistakes were due to the impossibility of reading the handwriting, the second to the chapter editor's failure to head her letter as it should be, a mistake she repeated in her January copy after the chapter had complained at the magazine's failure to get it right in the November issue. What is the cause of so much being left to the other fellow to do? We fear we have spoiled our assistant editors in the past.

The Journal is anxious for the correct present addresses of the following Thetas, who have paid up subscriptions for the Journal, but who could not be reached in November at the addresses sent the Editor:

Mrs. F. J. Mann  
Mary Colgan

Mrs. J. S. Lancaster  
Anna Payne

In the March issue we hope to print an account of the part our organization is taking in the social service work for which there is such need this winter. Will chapter editors, both college and alumnae, note this request and report such work before February 1. Include not only work and money raising for the suffering peoples of Europe, but also domestic efforts, too. Do not include in chapter letter, but send separately.

## CHAPTER LETTERS AND ALUMNÆ NEWS

### ALPHA—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY

Sophomore pledging has certainly been a success so far as numbers are concerned at Alpha. We now have the largest chapter in several years. The new sophomore initiates are: Esther Campbell, Opal Cording, Helen Feldkamp, Lillian Hays, Florence Heritage, Helen Kelley, Helen Marott, Mary Williams and Justine Wilson.

Panhellenic this fall, changed sophomore pledging to a first semester's rush. We were allowed to pledge sisters and daughters at the same time that we pledged the sophomores, so we also have five other new Thetas to introduce: Margaret Briggs, Jessie Gobin, Martha Love, Kathrine Switzer, and Mary Wiek.

The rules made by Panhellenic this year are very strict, however we are trying very hard to keep them. The spirit of the rush as defined—is :

1. No driving with freshman girls.
2. No "sleeping" with freshmen except in the dormitories, and then when it is unavoidable.
3. No inviting of freshmen out for meals.
4. No spreads at the dormitory or houses in town with freshman girls if there are any outside girls invited in.
5. No pre-arranged dates with freshman girls.
6. More than four sorority girls constitute a party.
7. No sorority can have freshman girls in the sorority house, on the porch or in the yard.
8. No rush parties for freshmen until second semester's week of pledging.
9. These rules shall apply to town girls.
10. Same rules hold during vacation.

On November 7 the university celebrated Old Gold Day—This celebration was a continual round of pleasure from start to finish. In the evening it is the custom for the fraternities, who have had the honor of being chosen, to give stunts of some kind. We gave a little play *Forty-five minutes from Broadway*.

*Dorothy N. Arnold*

Gladys Rudy was married to John Crittenden on Nov. 24. Irene Taylor and Florence Lowe spent Old Gold Day with us. Irma Hoelscher and Joseph Wilkin,  $\Phi$  K  $\Psi$ , were married Nov. 12. Several Butler Thetas visited the chapter Old Gold Day. Hazel Hardacre and Lorenzo MacManus of Petoskey, Mich. were married Nov. 11. Born to Mr and Mrs Gordon Wilson (Mary Walter), in November, a daughter. Gladys Martin and Florence Gobin attended initiation. Born to Mr and Mrs Roriden (Margareta Burton) in August, a daughter, Elizabeth. Born to Mr and Mrs George Day (Ruth Baker) in August, twin daughters. Alma Gobin was married to Jacob Bintz of Waterloo, Iowa, in September. Eva Bruce has returned from Berlin, Germany. She was unable to complete her year's study on account of the war. Mary Van Arsdale spent the summer months traveling abroad. Mrs Lou Allin Baker is spending the winter in Kiev, Russia. Elizabeth Von Behren is teaching in French Lick, Ind. Esther Bassett spent Old Gold Day with Alpha.

## BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

It seems to us that very little time has passed since college began this fall, but we've all safely passed the mid-term examinations and the finals are looming up before us.

On October 10 we held an Open House to introduce the men of the university to our freshmen. On October 14 we held Pledge-service for the sixteen girls we had pledged in September, and on October 20 we initiated the girls who had made their required fifteen hours.

We have tried this year to have every girl interested in some outside activity and have been very successful in our attempt. Last year a council for student government was organized and Mary Rieman was chosen to be vice-president. Ruth Herdrick is on the executive board of Strut and Fret, the dramatic association. We have four girls on the Young Women's Christian association cabinet: Hazel Pertsch, vice-president; Hilda Springer, treasurer; Ruth Clark, chairman of the religious committee, and Mary Rieman, head of the social service department. Luella Smith was sent as delegate to the meeting of the State federation of women's clubs in the middle of October. Her résumé of the work of the Woman's league, which she represented, was highly complimented by President Bryan of Indiana university, and we felt quite proud of her. Ruth Herdrick is on the *Arbutus* staff, our annual publication. Lucille Gray, one of the freshmen, has been given the leading part in T. W. Robertson's play, *Caste*, which Strut and Fret is to present. Mary Rieman is also manager by acclamation, of the girls' glee club.

Seven girls have won arm bands this fall and hope to win the others necessary for a sweater. An arm band is a sign of proficiency in some form of athletics, tennis, swimming, basketball, hockey, et cetera, and when a girl has won three arm bands, she also gets one of the much coveted white sweaters with a red  $\Psi$  on the front.

We have felt that we spent too little time with each other, that we didn't really know each other, so this fall we have inaugurated a new system of good fellowship. The last meeting of the month is held at the home of one of the town girls, and after the meeting proper, there is a social part. We are already making plans for our Christmas tree at one of the meetings "just before Christmas." Also every Sunday afternoon, all the girls come to the chapter house and just have a good time together. We like these gatherings so much that it takes something very important to keep a girl away.

Beta sends New Year's greetings to all Theta sisters.

28 November 1914

Katharine Rawles

'86 Mrs Carpenter (Temple West) visited here Nov. 21. It was the first time she had been back in twenty-two years. Her address is Coffeyville, Kan.

'86 Mrs Rabb (Kate Milner) is contemplating putting her *Old love Stories Retold*, which were originally printed in the *Indianapolis Star*, into book form. This summer she has been in Rockport gathering material for her new book.

Josephine Pittman Scribner (Mrs George H.) and Mrs Martha Rogers Smith attended initiation Oct. 20.

'97 Miss Edna G. Henry, head of the social service work of Indiana university, gave one of the most effective speeches at the meeting of the State federation of women's clubs at Evansville. Her address was *A Private in this War*, and was given at the session devoted to health.

Dorothy Thornburgh '14, Agnes Forman '17-ex, and Marjorie Lewis '17-ex are teaching in Indianapolis this year.

'17-ex Martha Voglesong spent the week-end of Nov. 14 with us.

Mildred Hatch, Mary Jane Carr, and Florence Buschmann attended the Purdue game, and house-parties there the week-end of Nov. 21.

#### GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

With nine new girls in our active chapter, and twenty, nay twenty-one, pledges this year, we feel rich in more ways than one. The rushing, although not formal, became so strenuous that President Howe finally forbade any calls, parties, or gatherings whatsoever of fraternity girls and rushees until Pledge-day—a command with which the rushees as well as we fraternity girls were highly pleased. But pleased is a mild word to express our emotions when invitations were answered on October 31 and Virginia Kingsbury, Edith Silver, Anna Junge, Katherine Burton, Mary Wheeler, Harriet Dithmer, Katherine Riley, Mildred Morgan, Aileen Morgan, Irene Pritchard, Marie Fitzgerald, Lucile Adams, Genevieve King, Isabel Hughes,

Helen Reed, Lucile Downing, Eda Bachman, Cordelia Higgins, Helen Duke, and Eliza Paramore came to the home of Gail and Beth Barr to receive Pledge-day greetings. Twenty-one is a large pledge personnel, so our joy and responsibility are correspondingly great.

We are happy in reducing our pledge list and increasing our active list by one, when tomorrow night we initiate our upperclassman pledge, Mary Zoercher. We wish that all pledges might have the credits and record of Mary who last year headed our Butler honor roll.

Since Pledge-day, there has been a monthly party of the Lotus club at the College residence, a noon spread for Young Women's Christian association in its rooms, and a recital by the famous pianist, Edward Baxter Perry, given in the college chapel under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian association. We feel a rather proprietary interest in the functions of these two organizations with Ruth Cunningham president of the former and Katherine Jameson president of the latter.

Despite discussions on other subjects, we must be frank and say that football is uppermost in our minds at present, for in winning the last game of the season from Franklin, Saturday, Butler has established itself as secondary champion of the state. Almost more than its final victory as state champion, did the one victory over De Pauw please Butler, for De Pauw is a rival of long standing. A delegation filling two special cars went to Greencastle, and we fear yelled themselves hoarse over the downfall of their hosts. Particularly kind as hostess was Alpha, who made us feel that we should like to come again.

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*Lorene Jeffries*

'13 Mary Bragg and Jesse Hughes were married Nov. 19, in Roanoke, Va.

'13 Lucy Hughes and James Murray were married Oct. 15 in Greenfield.

Born, a daughter, to Mrs Mary Bailey McGaughey.

'14 Eda Boos and Mary Parker went to Lafayette last Saturday to attend the Purdue-Indiana game.

Mrs Roxanna Thayer Eldridge has returned to her Greenfield home for permanent residence.

Mary Louise Rumpler, Harriet Dithmer, and Irma Weyerbacher motored with friends to Greencastle to attend De Pauw-Wabash game last Saturday.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to Genevieve New in the loss of her mother.

Born to Mr and Mrs F. B. Davenport (Constance Addington) a son, John Emerson, on Nov. 13, 1914. Address: 3613 Chestnut st. New Orleans, La.

DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Thinking to get Delta's letter in in plenty of time I had one written a week ago, but— our fire came along! November 19 our chapter house caught on fire about half past eight in the morning. Due to the splendid help of the students the house was emptied

quickly, and the fire, which had destroyed the third floor and harmed the entire house, was put out by nine-thirty. Everything was fully insured: on the house we were allowed \$2,300, and on furnishings and clothes probably \$2,000 (it is not yet settled). For two nights the girls stayed with town Thetas, but are now located in seven rooms at 709 S. Fourth st. about four blocks from the campus. Of course it is crowded, but it does wonderfully well considering everything. The Dean of women, who has been very good to us, offered us the use of dining-room and kitchen in the basement of the woman's building, so we have our own cook and maid. Everyone has been more than kind and we expect to get along quite well until the second semester when we hope to be "back home."

The fifth Annual Illinois Home-Coming was celebrated this month.

This community was grieved by the death of Mrs. James, our President's wife, which occurred November 13.

A carnival is to be given by the girls of the university for the war sufferers in Europe. All girls are contributing either food or entertainment—we hope the men will supply good sums of money by buying our "wares."

Aside from having faculty members to dinner once a week there has been little entertainment within the chapter.

The students are feeling the effects of a higher scholarship standard this year, as Illinois is gradually being put on a par with old eastern universities.

The Auditorium has been remodelled and now contains one of the largest organs in the country. The acoustics too are now perfect.

Do you all know that Illinois won the football championship?

*Jane Link*

Guests for Home-coming: Helen Cushing, Miriam Sampter, Marguerite Costello, Lavinia Stinson, Helen Jordan Truitt, Mary Jane Case, Gertrude Humphrey, Mabel Frazee Jones, Lillian Riddle, Sally Ford, Florence King, Mayme Baldwin, Gladys Fishleigh, Sally Wheelock, Catherine Planck Kircher, Florence Low, Helen Denney, Wilma Hill, Cornelia Mather, Lydia Mather.

Pledges: Marian McConnel, Danville, Gladys Lovewell, Chicago, Alice Chesley, Danville, Helene and Dorothy Doly (twins), Wilmette, Gertrude Sawyer, Norborne, Mo. Lillian Hadley, Cambridge, Ill.

'14 Catherine Planck married to Paul Kircher, Triangle of Illinois '12, on Oct. 28.

'14 Geraldine Bullard married to Dr Cyrus Newcomb, Σ A E, Oct 7.

Born to Mr and Mrs James Alexander a daughter, in October.

Born to Mr and Mrs Bess Laffin Eisner a daughter.

#### ETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Thanksgiving seems an appropriate time to write our second letter, since our fall has been a very successful one. The result of the rushing was for us eight most satisfactory girls; five freshmen, one

senior, one junior and one sophomore. The last three, Margaret Armstrong of Winnebago, Illinois, who has had three years at Lake Forest, Esther Cooke of Toledo, who was at Dennison for two years, and Helen Pratt of Chelsea, were initiated October 31. We are confident, too, from the steady, conscientious work of the freshmen that all of them can be initiated in February. The freshmen are Constance Winchell of Northampton, Massachusetts, Margaret Ewing of Brooklyn, Michigan, Edith Harvey of Port Huron, Florence Orwig of Toledo and Mary Tinsman of Ann Arbor. At the fall initiation also, Elsa Hempl, Phi, and Ruth McCandless, Epsilon, affiliated with us. Besides the new girls which we gained this fall, the rushing season brought to the chapter a realization of unsuspected talent among its members and a spirit of appreciative cooperation, which is our best asset for the coming year.

Another very nice thing about the fall has been the visits of a number of alumnae. We shall not take up space in giving their names here—you can find them in the personals—but we should like to express our real joy at their coming. Many were brought back by the Cornell and Pennsylvania games, some by initiation, and others—well, they just came. Mother Vedder, old friends, the house, and Ann Arbor in its everyday dress, proved attractive enough to draw them back. Miss DeHaven, our District president, has been our guest over Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving Day we had a small reception for her to meet the town Thetas and our patronesses, and on Saturday several of the girls went with her to the Alumnae chapter luncheon in Detroit.

The campus life has been full and busy, as usual. Perhaps the most unusual and interesting event in which the whole university took part, was a joint meeting of the Young Men's Christian association and the Young Women's Christian association in what was called *Mobilization Week*.

*Mary Yost*

Louise Tuthill Kingsbury, Flora Brewer, Gladys Vedder, Luella Knight, Emma Heath and Freda Zorn were in town for the Pennsylvania game. Luella Knight spent ten days with us.

Elizabeth Williams of Detroit was here for the Pennsylvania game and also for initiation.

Bertha Hull Adams (Mrs Henry Carter Adams) arrived in Ann Arbor after a year spent in China.

Leona Belser is now Principal of the Chelsea, Mich. high school. She has been to see us several times this fall.

Miss Alice Crocker, one of our patronesses, is again at home in Ann Arbor. Agnes Parkes was married to Edward Hodges Rohl at Elk Rapids, Mich. Oct. 10. They will make their home at Copper Cliff, Can.

Helen Pyle will be married in Toledo on Dec. 31 to W. H. Dallas, a professor in the University of Pennsylvania.

Mrs Roy W. Hanna (Charlotte Greist), Villa Elizabeth, Kauer-Pautern, Germany, has a second son, John Greist, born Aug. 31.

Mrs Hart (Louise Gibbs) has a daughter, Louise Rossell, born Oct. 21, at Prescott, Ariz.

Elfreda Weilz spent a week with Mrs Woodbridge in November.

Gladys Pearson was at the chapter house the week-end of the Cornell game. Bertha Ballard paid us a short call at the same time.

Minerva Rhines, Augusta Bookmeyer, and Charlotte Stone Walker were here for initiation. Charlotte gave a toast at the banquet.

Myra Cady is having a three weeks' vacation with her husband in the North Carolina mountains.

Lucie Harmon has been made head of the department of biology in Milwaukee division high school. She was at the Cornell summer school, studying chemistry.

Mrs Arthur G. Canfield was at home to the chapter at Foster's tea room, Tuesday, Nov. 17, to meet Mrs Dubois of Alpha.

#### IOTA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

November 4 brought an end to the rushing season, and by the time this journal has reached you, we will have initiated our four pledges: Dorothy Ashley of Washington, D. C.; Ruth McClelland of Brooklyn; Winifred Romer of Ithaca; and Winifred Skinner of Rochester. To us they are almost Thetas now. Our hopes in them as such are high.

The round robin of District IV has stopped at "70" in Sage. It certainly brought back the spirit of Syracuse convention, and made us all realize how lasting that spirit can be. We are anticipating the return of the letter almost as much as if we were going to convention again.

We are growing on the hill! That is an exclamation heard rather more frequently this year than ever before. Buildings fairly spring up over night! We hinted in the last JOURNAL that the library slope will soon possess dormitories for men, but other buildings are already more in evidence. Two quadrangles are being formed about Roberts hall, "Main Ag." the animal husbandry building, the stock judging pavilion, the Shoellkopf memorial building are nearing completion. Near the new baseball cage we can see definite outlines of our stadium, and on the Site of the Fuertes memorial observatory there will be the new Drill hall, ready for occupancy in September, 1915.

The dedicatory services for the \$25,000 organ in Bailey hall, the auditorium of the College of agriculture, took place on October 9. Doctor Andrew D. White, President Shurman, and Mr. Andrew Carnegie spoke. Mr. Quarles and three visiting organists, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Noble, and Mr. Dickinson, played many well-known and thoroughly-appreciated compositions.

Bishop Williams of Michigan has been in Ithaca for the past week. We were glad to meet him, and to know that he had four Kappa Alpha Theta daughters.

With our sincere greetings to all the United States chapters we are sending all good cheer and sympathy to Toronto. We think we are busy collecting clothing and funds, and dressing Christmas dolls for poor Belgian babies, but how much more there is for Sigma to do!

23 November 1914

*Editha Cora Smith*

- '82 Anna Botsford Comstock has recovered from bronchitis.
- '09 Mrs Loomis Burrell (Lois Wing) and daughter, Lillian, were visiting in Ithaca the week of Nov. 8.
- '11 Ethel Zoe Bailey has returned to Ithaca from a trip to New Zealand.
- '12 Cornelie M. Switzer has announced her engagement to Mr Edwin Frances Shewmake.
- '13 Lucile Marshall, A. G., is taking graduate work at Cornell. Address: Prudence Risley Hall, Ithaca, N. Y.
- '14 Ruth Helene Bayer will be the guest of Mildred Watt during Thanksgiving week-end.
- '15 Marjorie Barbarie has had an operation for removal of tonsils and adenoids.
- '13 Vera Davidson is teaching in Bovina, N. Y.

The present address of Marion Leatherman is 1106 W. California st. Urbana, Ill. She is the librarian of the history seminary at the University of Illinois, where she is working for the professional library degree.

#### KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

A third of our college year has slipped away, and what have we done? We have, to begin with, learned, as every chapter must, to walk without the guiding hands of our last year's seniors. Our two seniors have stepped into the places of last year's six, and are leading us into the paths in which we ought to walk. The five juniors are learning to shoulder the responsibilities of this year, as well as preparing for next year's seniority. Eight sophomores, promoted from the ranks of freshmen, are slowly learning to carry their dignity.

On November 14 we held initiation for seven pledges. They were: Josephine Martin, a sophomore, Theta sister from Kansas City, Missouri; Lael Baily, sophomore from Chanute, Kansas; Theo Thompson, freshman, of Marion, Kansas; Julian Senhausen of Leavenworth, Kansas; Virginia Stone, sophomore, Kansas City, Missouri; Margaret Hodder, a freshman, Theta sister, of Lawrence, Kansas; Emma May Rummel, freshman, of Independence, Missouri. Many alumnae, both of Lawrence and from out of town were back to visit the girls they knew, and become acquainted with the new members.

Shortly after Pledge-day we gave an informal party at our house for the new girls, in order to introduce them. This dance has become a customary event to Kappa members, and is always a pleasant affair.

One of the most important movements undertaken at the university was that which enforces all students to keep the ten-thirty and mid-week date rules. The college residence district was divided into

sections—about four rooming or sorority houses in each division. Then the chairman, elected by the girls of each section, is given full power to report any girl who is found breaking rules, to the Dean of women. Conditions among the students are better here than formerly on account of this new system.

Another important university ruling is that which compels every student who graduates to have 80 hours of Is and IIs.

May every chapter continue throughout this year to work with zeal for Theta.

27 November 1914

*Carolyn McNutt*

'12-ex Nellie Taylor Musselman (Mrs John) spent the week-end of the Missouri-Kansas game with us.

'14 Marie Sealy was back for initiation week-end.

'12 Hazel Allison Ford, our District-president, spent the day of the Missouri-Kansas game with us.

'16-ex Emily Foster spent the week-end of the Missouri-Kansas game with us.

'13-ex Born to Mr and Mrs Byron Bliss (Marguerite Stone) Nov. 18, a daughter, Carolyn.

Eleanor Keith was here initiation week.

'17 Mary McClure spent the week-end with us during initiation.

Marjorie Rodgers, Katherine Harrison, and Rebecca Welty, Alpha Upsilon, visited us the day of the Kansas-Missouri game.

'13-ex James and Helen Cotter spent the week-end of the Missouri-Kansas game with us.

'14 Ruth Harger was here for the Missouri-Kansas game and for a day during initiation week-end.

'12 Born to Mr and Mrs Amos Smith (Myra Rogers) twins, Catherine and Eleanor.

'12 Georgia Cotter of Kansas City was here for initiation and the Missouri-Kansas game.

#### LAMBDA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Events have followed each other in rapid succession since the opening of college. Lambda has moved into new rooms which we used for the first time on November 7 when we initiated two more sophomores, Edith Victoria Holdstock of Burlington and Norma Belle Strong of Hyde Park.

We are very proud to announce that, in the annual field meet of the Girls' athletic association, Grace Nutting '15, won first place and Bernardine Kimball '15, received the silver cup awarded to the winner of the tennis tournament.

The new local sorority, Alpha Sigma, founded in June, 1914, has been admitted to Panhellenic. The members of Panhellenic have agreed to give a general party for all the girls in college one Saturday night in every other month. Since so many girls live outside of the dormitories it is hoped that this will bring us all closer together. The annual Panhellenic reception was held at Grassmount,

the main girls' dormitory, on the evening of November 20, when the freshman girls and resident alumnae of the four women's fraternities were guests of Panhellenic. In addition to this, each fraternity entertains all the freshman girls at one afternoon party before mid-years. As in the past, pledging comes the second Thursday after mid-years.

An unknown friend has pledged an endowment of ten thousand dollars, to be given to the girls of the university after her death. The interest of this money is to be used to pay the entire college expenses of some worthy girl.

Lambda was hostess on Monday, November 30, at a tea given at the home of Anna Ward '15, for the girls of the other three fraternities and a few invited guests.

Lambda sends greetings and best wishes for a happy new year.

29 November 1914

*Gladys Fauley*

'88 Clara I. Colburne, formerly principal of Rowland hall in Salt Lake City, and Miss Martha K. Humphrey (Smith college) of the same school, are now in charge of the Rayson school, 164-168 West 75th st. New York City.

'89 Lucia Barney Downing was present at the initiation services Nov. 7.

'94 Lillian Agnes Scott has moved from New Haven, Conn. to Camden, N. J. where she is now teaching.

'01 Professor and Mrs P. O. Ray (Florence Nelson) have moved from State College, Pa. to Hartford, Conn. where Professor Ray is a member of the Trinity faculty.

'01 Born June 30 a son, Richard Hollis, to Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dennis (Helen Ferguson).

'07 Married Oct. 1, 1914, Effie Parmelee Wells to William M. Dufus. At home after Dec. 1 at 418 S. Mills st. Madison, Wis.

'08 Ella Pine Miller of Willard, Utah, spent a few weeks this fall with her aunt in Essex Junction.

'08 Mr and Mrs Llewellyn Perkins (Mary Robinson) have moved to Middlebury, Vt. where Mr Perkins is on the faculty of Middlebury college.

'09 Miriam Hitchcock Chapin has moved from Brooklyn to Maplewood, N. J.

'14 Nina Grace Shepardson of Richmond, Margery Anderson Watson of Hartford, and Edith Coulman of Proctor were in Burlington for initiation.

Died, Nov. 13, Mrs A. S. Wright, mother of Grace Wright '90 and Bessie Wright Brown '94.

#### MU—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

The last of November sees Allegheny well entered upon her yearly activities. Unusually pleasant weather and many things to be accomplished have made the time pass so quickly that we can scarcely realize that it is almost Christmas, and that soon we will separate for our holiday vacation.

The campus here is already being prepared for our centennial celebration next June. A turf stage has been constructed on which, in part at least, will be given the grand pageant that is to be the feature of the occasion. Besides this, numerous shrubs and young

trees have been set out along the walks and walls; they are in great part the gift of Mr. Frank A. Arter, president of the board of trustees of the college, and Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran, our ever-generous benefactress.

The football season, chosing November 26, has been generally successful; and at the last game the college was cast into rejoicing by a well earned victory over our ancient rival, Grove City college. There have been the usual college functions of the season: the reception by the combined Christian associations; the party for the new girls given by the Panhellenic association, at Saegertown inn; and the annual Thanksgiving party, given by the girls of Hulings hall for the young men. The men of the freshman class are being entertained by the various men's fraternities at a series of informal evening gatherings; their pledging day, however, does not come until the second semester.

In the midst of so many other things, the girls of our chapter have been able to keep their places in the curricular and extra-curricular activities. We have members on the student government board, in the departmental clubs and the dramatic society, and on the editorial staffs of the various publications. We have had only one function as a chapter so far this year. It took the form of a party for our men friends at the home of one of our generous faculty members. It was a very informal Halloween affair; Dr. and Mrs. Wood, our hosts, proved most agreeable; and everyone had a thoroughly enjoyable time. We have been glad to welcome back a number of alumnae, who from time to time have paid us short visits.

Pledge day is December 5, only one week off, and we wish that the sending of this letter might be postponed until after that date.

29 November 1914

Helen R. Adams

<sup>'14</sup> Dorothy Sansom spent Thanksgiving and the ensuing week-end in Meadville.

<sup>'14</sup> Rachel Smith is teaching in the grade schools in Meadville.

<sup>'14</sup> Gertrude Hammond visited the chapter Nov. 16-18.

<sup>'14</sup> Mary Sansom Jones (Mrs O. C.) visited at Hulings hall Oct. 1.

<sup>'14</sup> Gay Kellogg has been to Meadville several times.

<sup>'17-ex</sup> Martina Rowe was back for Thanksgiving.

<sup>'17-ex</sup> Rachel Cleveland has been here for several short visits.

Sabra Vought has been doing special work in the Utica, N. Y. public library. In February she will go to California to teach in the Riverside library school.

#### RHO—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

It seems hard to realize that Thanksgiving is here, for so many nice things have happened during these last two months. To begin with, we enjoyed a visit from our District president, Mrs. Forde,

who gave us many splendid suggestions for which we are very grateful. November 11 we gave an informal tea in her honor and regret she could not be here longer.

Our informal dance for our freshmen, October 23, must have been a success for everyone there seemed to enjoy himself immensely. And when the last notes of *Home sweet home* died away, we all went reluctantly home, proclaiming we had "never had such a good time."

Many of our chapter live in town and do not have time to see much of the girls at the house, except at fraternity meetings. So we have thought it a good plan to have what we call "social" meetings. That is, we have a social hour every other week after fraternity meeting. Our freshmen are with us then and we have very good times together, sewing or talking or singing.

There are many students here in college who know only a few of their fellow students and so feel lonely. Our Dean of women, Miss Graham, suggested that a party, called a "University Mixer," be given November 6. The admission was small and everyone was urged to go. There was dancing and numerous games so everyone found means of enjoying himself. Over a thousand people were there. The "Mixer" was such a success that plans have been made for a great many during the year.

November pledging brought us three fine girls: Lucille Lees of Lincoln, Margaret Lowrey of Aurora, and Ann Schafer of Oakland, Illinois. A mistake in credits prevented us from pledging Margaret Lowrey and Marguerite Chace in September.

26 November 1914

*Cornelia W. Crittenden*

Ruth Lindley is in the Greek department of the University of Nebraska this winter.

Helen Blish and Glen Bennett were married Oct. 24. They are living in Omaha.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Mamie Anderson to Ray A. Crancer,  $\Phi\Gamma\Delta$ . The wedding is to take place Jan. 26.

Marian Preece is playing with a stock company this winter, in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Olive Hammond and Eugene Lamar Carter,  $\Phi K \Psi$ , were married in August. They are living in Monte Vista, Colo.

Ruth Tibbets and Robert Reddish were married in October. Their home is in Alliance, Neb.

Erma Jones, Louise Northrup and Willa Spier were at the chapter house at the time of the Kansas-Nebraska football game, Nov. 14.

Julia Hainer has announced her engagement to Charles J. O'Conner of Los Angeles, Calif. The wedding is to take place Dec. 28.

Georgia Field has announced her engagement to Fred W. Upson. The wedding will take place this winter.

## SIGMA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Sigma greets Kappa Alpha Theta with a sigh on her lips—a sigh for one who has left us, to join the great fraternity above. The death of Marion Coats Sutherland has caused the first break in our little chain, yet, behold, instead of falling asunder, all the links have drawn closer together in their common sorrow.

At the present time sadness seems to be allotted to your Canadian chapter. Daily, we see hundreds of men drilling on the campus and daily we are made to realize that only a few more months may pass before our fellow students will be fronting the battle line of the enemy.

However, like our kite we would rise above all gloominess. College claims us and college activities must be carried on. Naturally the patriotic idea dominates everywhere. In the university, a branch of the Red Cross society has been organized, while the international Polity club, begun here last year for the purpose of studying how to settle international questions by peace methods, has formed discussion groups, taking up the war in its various phases.

This year small college societies have been making use of our chapter rooms. On Sunday, lonely freshies are entertained there by the Young Women's Christian association, while during the week, the social study groups and the German club drink tea and talk amid Theta atmosphere. Surely this is a democratic movement and shows that we may be of some definite practical use in the college.

Excitement ran high over Rugby this autumn and, after a lapse of two years, Toronto once more holds the Dominion championship.

Sophomore pledging which was enforced upon us, in the women's residence, proved faulty. However, our local Panhellenic is working out new rules and we hope to have less trouble in the future.

Rushing may not have been successful but initiation certainly was a great success. It was very representative this year, for not only did we have every college year represented among our initiates, but also there were three members from sister chapters present with us.

3 December 1914

*Helen McMillan*

'04 Born, a son to Mr and Mrs Bertram (Ruth Cameron).

'10 Marion Coats Sutherland died on Nov. 27, 1914.

'09 Mona McLaughlin has been made secretary of the Central Neighborhood Association. This society is only a few weeks old and is for the purpose of supervising all settlement work in the city.

Edith Atkin, Louis von Gunten and Muriel Cameron came to Toronto for initiation.

## TAU—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

We initiated our ten sophomores, October 23, and gave a dance in their honor at the Winnetka country club, November 7. We are

very proud of each and every one of them. Two of them are to be in the play given December 4 by the Campus players, the university dramatic club, and two of our juniors are in the cast, too, so that four of the nine women's characters are Kappa Alpha Thetas. Mary Katharine Voorhees won the tennis championship of the university, and Jeannette Gemmill is to lead Junior prom, the biggest social event of the year, with Bligh Grassette,  $\Phi\ K\ \Psi$ . So you see that Tau has been busy in all sorts of ways.

The new Harris building has been started since our last chapter letter. It is to be built for the departments of history and political economy at a cost of \$150,000, given by N. W. Harris, a Chicago banker, father of one of our professors of history. The Women's league convention, which was held here November 20-21, brought four Thetas from as many places among the twenty-two representatives. Northwestern women gave for the representatives a reception at the Guild hall of the library, November 20. The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations engineered a circus, given November 21, in which they took in \$1,000. The stunts given were chosen from those submitted by any organization of the university, and a cup was awarded by a jury of the faculty to the most successful men's stunt, and one to the most successful women's stunt. The Theta stunt took second place, first place going to a dramatic society from the school of oratory. We also made a close second in the intersorority relay race, finishing just behind Alpha Gamma Delta. Hard luck! These disconnected facts are among the more important events that have occurred at Tau, and Northwestern during the last two months.

After long, hot, almost bitter discussion, Panhellenic has finally voted that sophomore pledging has not worked at Northwestern, and has decided on a spring Pledge-day, March 13. Theta stood up staunchly for sophomore pledging, and hopes even yet to have another try at it, as there was a barely sufficient vote, to do away with it. We are not completely satisfied ourselves, but we feel that it has not had a fair chance at Northwestern.

28 November 1914

*Mary Herrick*

'06 Ruth Dale is teaching in an open air school in Chicago.

'06 May Martin also has an open air school in Kansas City, Mo.

'07 Florence Jenkins Hart, her husband and little daughter, Jane, are living in their new home in Highland Park, Ill.

'10 Marie Benton Jennings has a baby girl named Susan Harriet, born in August.

'11 Rachel Jones Hobart has built a new home in Riverside, Ill. and will move there Dec. 1.

'11-ex Fredrica Bergen is teaching in Topeka, Kan.

'12 Marjorie Benton visited us in September.

- '12 Ruth Ward is entertaining Helen Borton '15.
- '13 Helen Crawley is teaching Latin and history at Illinois College, Jacksonville, Ill.
- '13 Louise Nichols is teaching German at Carroll College, Waukesha, Wis.
- '13-ex Ruth Walmsley Winter has a son.
- '14 Louise Chandler is teaching in Wakefield, Mich.
- '14 Vera Verbeck visited us in November. She is teaching in Laurens, Iowa.

Our own Eva Hall visited us Oct. 16.

'92 Lina Kennedy Preston (Mrs B. C.) has moved from Spokane, Wash. to 1 Keeler st. Petaluma, where her husband is pastor of the Congregational church.

Maude Bull, Delta, Althea Heitsmith, Upsilon, Maria Bain, Alpha Iota, and Helene Patten, Alpha Gamma, visited us, attending the Women's league convention.

Miss Ooloah Burner, Alpha, a national Y. W. C. A. secretary, is to have charge of meetings beginning Dec. 7. The meetings are under the general direction of Bishop Henderson.

Mrs Jane Pollock Anderson, Eta, was toastmistress at our initiation banquet, Oct. 23.

#### UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Only two more days of rushing before Thanksgiving vacation!! The week of silence between sorority girls and freshmen who are being rushed includes this vacation, and Pledge-day has been set for December 1. Though interest is at its height now concerning freshmen, competition is less keen than last spring as there's more material now.

Minnesota university had a big "home-coming" day, Saturday, November 14, the day of the Wisconsin-Minnesota football game. We were glad Minnesota won; but perhaps our greatest pleasure was derived from the visit of ten girls from Psi, Laura Hayward Lucile Pritchard, Anita Pleuss, Helen Pence, Julia Doe, Winifred Rettger, Roberta Mann, Marie Carnes, Florence Patterson, and Mary Dunton. The girls spent Saturday and Sunday with us at the house. After the game we had open house, and about three hundred guests called. In the evening an informal dance was held at the house for the visitors.

November 19, Miss Maud Needham, our chaperon, was guest of honor at a tea given at the house to which mothers of college girls and freshmen were invited.

Our one rushing party was given November 20. We had a progressive dinner party, it being our plan to have the freshmen go into the homes of as many of the girls as possible. After the dinner, we all went to the chapter house for a cotillion, and just before going home we sang our Theta songs around the open fireplace.

Althea Heitsmith was chosen as a delegate to the Middle Western convention of the Women's self-government association in Chicago

this month and incidentally attended the Chicago-Minnesota football game.

Luella Bussey is to be congratulated on the winning of a first prize of twenty dollars in a recent contest conducted by the *Ladies' World*. Her article on *Why Women Should Propose* appears in the December issue.

Preparations are practically complete for the fair to be given at the Leamington hotel, December 4 and 5. The alumnae have shown splendid enthusiasm and interest in these preparations and the fair is bound to be a success.

Gamma Phi Beta has just completed and moved into their new house which is directly across the street from ours.

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Alice McCoy

Upsilon has 15 pledges.

'97 Mrs Harmon (Carrie Durkee) is spending the winter at 309 Dayton ave. St. Paul, Minn.

'98-ex Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bradford (Jane Pomeroy) a daughter, Jane Elizabeth, Oct. 20, 1914.

'99-ex Mrs Richard Pattee (Mary Tomlinson) is visiting her sister, Mrs Forsell, in St. Paul, Minn.

'02-ex Mary Howe of St. Paul spent the summer in Europe.

'05-ex Born, to Mr and Mrs Frank E. Sutton (Evelyn Perkins) a daughter, Elizabeth, on Oct. 28, 1914, at South Haven, Minn.

'05 Born, to Mr and Mrs Cowperthwait (Fannie Sawyer) in October, a daughter, Margaret Hart.

'06 Harriet Shannon is teaching kindergarten in Duluth, Minn.

'06 Mrs Murry Irwin (Catherine Brewer), whose present address is Marshall, Mich. will leave there for Findlay, Ohio, to reside.

'07 Born, to Mr and Mrs J. F. Reimbold (Louise Chapman) a daughter, Anne, Aug. 13, 1914.

'08-ex The new address of Mrs Walter Jaynes (Katharine Boynton) is 1218 Onadaga st. Syracuse, N. Y.

'09-ex Elizabeth Hofflin, instructor and designer in the public school system of the Philippine Islands, with headquarters in the Board of education building in Manila, was granted leave of absence Sept. 15, 1914, for six months. On Sept. 17 she left for Japan, and has been traveling all through that country. Nov. 20 she left Yokohama for San Francisco, where some of her designs in furniture, rugs, scrim, laces, embroideries made by the Philippine school children, are displayed in the Manila exhibit. She will arrive at her home in Hopkins, Minn., some time in January, 1915, to stay until March.

'10 Jane Machan is in Chicago with her mother, who is recovering from a recent operation.

'10 Emily Child is in New York City taking work at Columbia University and the School of Philanthropy. Her present address is 1043 E. 165th st.

'11-ex Ruth Fuller is assisting and studying magazine illustrating and designing at the Three arts club in Chicago.

'12 Born, to Mr and Mrs W. D. Garland (Cécile Enegren) a son, on Nov. 15, 1914, at the Seattle General Hospital. Mrs Enegren will return to her home in Carlisle, Wash. Dec. 1.

'12 Dorothy Loyhed and Jean Hutchinson are both teaching in the Faribault high school.

'12-ex Florence Grant Stewart is living in Reinbeck, Iowa. She has joined the Panhellenic in Waterloo, Iowa.

'13-ex Bess Wieland of Brainerd, Minn. visited a few days with Mrs Nelson Miller (Margaret McCampbell) in Columbus, Mont. this fall.

'13 Kate Martin, who is attending Columbia University and whose present address is 1230 Amsterdam st. New York City, visited recently with Mrs G. P. Bartholomew (Marjorie Lovejoy) in her home at 15 Marston Place, Glen Ridge, N. J.

'13 Marion Rickard is doing school savings work in the Minneapolis schools.

'13-ex Helen Barnard is teaching in Montevideo, Minn.

'13 Muriel Harsha is teaching at Wayzata.

'13 Margaret Dellingar has returned from a nine months' sojourn in Butte, Portland, and Seattle.

'03-ex Mr and Mrs Arthur Brown (Nellie Kenney) have moved from Brookline, Mass. to their new home in Wiabau, Mass.

Miss Foster, Alpha Epsilon, now teaching English at Carleton college, Northfield, visited the chapter house this month.

Mary Anderson is secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at Pullman, Wash.

Helen Chapman, Tau, spent the summer with her sister, Louise Chapman Reimbold.

'15-ex Blanche Daily is attending the St. Cloud Normal. She will graduate in March.

'16-ex Virginia Mahoney has left for her home in Stanford, Ky.

Upsilon extends sympathy to Verna Kluckholm and Lillian Dodson Kluckholm, on account of the death of their mother.

Florence Greiner is spending her Thanksgiving vacation in Davenport, Iowa.

Among the Upsilon Thetas from out of town who attended the Wisconsin-Minnesota game and visited the house later were Muriel Harsha, Donna Lycan, Ruth Hobbs, Florence Swanson, Helen Rogers Pearce, Katharine Loyed Pye.

'14 Catharine Leland's wedding to Bennett A. Webster took place at her home Nov. 17. About forty Thetas were there, and aided the bride and groom to slip away by shutting off the other guests by a circle while singing the Theta songs.

#### PHI—STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Though the curtain finally fell on rushing season, though we have given proudly thirteen calls for our freshmen to appear and all the bouquets have been handed over the footlights, we lift the curtain again for the last time to present Antonia Hyatt whom we pledged the evening before initiation. We are assured that our little protégé will not have stage fright for she is quite capable of facing the audience independently.

The absorbing fact of this month has been the big game which was played at Berkeley, November 14. The score was 26-8 in favor of Stanford. Stanford supplied, as well as a victory, the big feature and surprise of the day when Beachy flew over the football field with two great white S's on the red underside of the lower plane. He circled the Bleachers and the Campanile several times, then high in the air over the field looped the loop and performed breathless feats. We were entertained by Omega the day of the game and on Friday

and Saturday nights they opened their house to us. The senior women of California also entertained at luncheon the senior women of Stanford.

The Young Women's Christian association has recently conducted a very comprehensive and systematic campaign raising \$850 in less than three days. 101 girls divided into ten committees solicited money from university women and others whom they could interest. Competition between committees ran high and results were startlingly announced on a chart at the post office.

The women's club house, on which the work has been rather delayed, is nearing completion and will probably be ready to receive the girls next semester. Nothing could have been more anticipated by the Stanford student body than Dr. Jordan's return from Europe and the East. He made several addresses to Stanford audiences so enormous that they over ran the Assembly. After a disappointingly brief stay, Dr. Jordan returned to the East to complete a lecture tour.

The entire college deeply laments the death of Dr. Flügel of the Department of English, Dr. Flügel was one of the most profound English scholars. He had undertaken the unique work of compiling a Chaucerian dictionary which his death left uncompleted. To speak of the strong devotion felt by Stanford students for Dr. Flügel and of the many fine qualities of mind and character is almost unnecessary.

This summer we will not rent the house, as we have done usually, to San Francisco people who prefer the country life and more rural joys for the summer, but will keep it open between June and August 15, 1915, to Theta guests and friends. The announcements have been sent to all the chapters and to the alumnae of Phi. Virginia Murray and Jane Spalding will take charge. It is needless to say that we hope that a great many Thetas will be guests here during this summer.

*Ruth Stone*

Florence Stewart '16 has just been elected to Masquers, and Nan Drury is a very recent member of Cap and gown.

Lieut and Mrs R. E. Beebe (Sara Reid Park) and two sons, sailed from San Francisco for the Philippines on Dec. 5. They are on a three years' detail and will be stationed at Fort William McKinley.

'06-'08 Kathryn Culver was married on Nov. 28 in Oakland, to Dwight Bradley.

'05-'06 Lucy Souther Galbraith (Mrs W. T.) is living now in Oakland.

'14 Carol Green Wilson (Mrs George Osborne Wilson) is living in San Francisco. Her address is Jones and Washington sts.

Alumnae who have visited the house this year are Mrs Bryant Matthews, Kate Lutz, Ruth Soule Wilson, Carol Green Wilson, and Ada Heinemann and Elizabeth Hogue.

Mrs H. F. Smith (May Nixon Corbett), Epsilon, is living in Palo Alto. After Jan. 1 Mr and Mrs Smith will go to Chefoo, China.

'11 Elsa Hempl has affiliated with Eta.  
 '99 Elizabeth Hogue has returned from a year's travel and accepted a position as executive head of Lane hospital—the hospital of Stanford's medical school.

## CHI—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

The past two months have been very busy ones for us in a social way. First, we were at home to alumnae, city friends, and seniors in honor of our new chaperon, Mrs. Welch. On November 17 Chi gave a dance for her freshmen.

One afternoon the chapter had the pleasure of entertaining the mothers of the city girls at a sewing party, after which they surprised us with an invitation to a dancing party for Thanksgiving night.

Syracuse university students had only one day of vacation at Thanksgiving time so most of our girls were at the chapter house for our annual turkey dinner.

Panhellenic now has the twelve hour requirement for initiation and has passed a law to the effect that any law passed by Panhellenic will remain unchanged three years. Men's fraternities have also adopted second semester initiation and a scholarship requirement.

We have an unusually large number of freshmen, who will not be initiated until second semester, so we have been considering different means of getting them together and keeping them interested in college and fraternity affairs. Our chapter meetings are held on Friday evenings, during which time our pledges are expected to meet in the parlors downstairs for the purpose of learning Theta songs or to discuss any questions of interest. Following this hour we have a few minutes of visiting and fun together. Freshmen also have tea with us every Sunday evening. Sometimes we invite alumnae, who are an inspiration to us as well as to the freshmen.

Another innovation of this year is the setting aside of Tuesday evening of each week for the purpose of entertaining faculty members at dinner. We hope, in this way, to come into more personal touch with our professors.

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*Maude F. Sharp*

'10 Born, Sept. 28, 1914, to Mr and Mrs C. A. Leonard (Lillian Leonard) a daughter.

Marjorie Banks, Ruth Fisher, and Florence Seddon were here for the Colgate game.

'14-ex Mrs S. E. Northway (Lois Jaynes) visited the chapter and attended the Colgate game.

We welcome as an occasional guest, Ruth Bayer, Iota, who is teaching at Goodyear-Burlingame school.

'17-ex Edith Knapp of Cleveland visited the chapter at Thanksgiving time. Ruth Mixer and Helen Romig attended initiation Oct. 23.

Our initiates for Oct. 23 are: Mabel Chapin, Vassar '14, Louise Stewart '16, Edna Long '17, and Zohe Stokes '17.

'16-ex On Nov. 24 Gladys Gouldin was married to Vere Filioatraut '14, ΣΦE, at her home in Ravenna, Ohio.

Elsa Volckman '16 and Edith Knapp '17-ex, attended the Gouldin-Filioatraut wedding.

Louise Balsley, Eunice Congdon, Jane Scott, Annie Kemp, Alletta Henderson, Margaret Shuman, Alice Taylor, and Edna Thayer attended the Carlisle-Syracuse game at Buffalo and were entertained at the homes of Mrs Harry R. Templeton (Gertrude Kemp '02-ex) and Mabel Kurtz '11-ex.

Pearl Young, a pledge member, was forced to return to her home at Scranton because of ill health.

Marie Stoddard '14 and Dorothy Hall visited the chapter.

#### PSI—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Even since the last letter to the *Journal*, Psi has grown appreciably, now numbering eight more, Marion Jennings, Tau, Elizabeth Baker, Lambda; Louise Young, Alpha Eta; Susanne and Edith Kingsley, Minden, Nebraska; Martha Sage, Delavan, Wisconsin; Mildred Ellis, Des Moines, Iowa; and Marjorie Kinnan, Washington, D. C. We proudly introduced our new girls of this fall to the men of the university at an invitational open house October 3, and if numbers are any indication of success, our function was overwhelmingly successful. October 5 we initiated our pledges of last spring. The upperclassmen pledged this fall gave their vaudeville stunt October 23 and as a reward of merit—and a few other things, also—were initiated October 24. Initiation was followed by a banquet served at the chapter house, at which Miss Helen Kellogg '94, presided as toast-mistress.

Our parties have been somewhat numerous since college began, but very simple. When the weather was better, we had several all-Theta hikes, ending with a bonfire and food,—in quantities. October 28 the seniors entertained the rest of the chapter with a Halloween party—a hayride first, then back to a blazing fire in the fireplace, Jack-o'-lanterns, pumpkin pies, cider, and apples. October 13 we entertained the entire Kappa Kappa Gamma chapter with a baby party. Both guests and hostesses were dressed as little boys and girls, with a few grown-ups to insure good conduct. We played childrens' games and revelled in pink ice cream, stick candy and animal crackers. Kappa Kappa Gamma and Kappa Alpha Theta will unite their efforts this year, as last, in a booth at the Young Women's Christian association bazaar.

Our first dance of the year was given in Lathrop concert hall November 6 and although a simple party, was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Since then we have had two matinee dances at the house, half the chapter going one time, and half the next.

In the sphere of athletics our girls have not been lagging. The university senior hockey team has two Thetas on it, Marie Carns and

Riah Fagan, the junior hockey team two, Anita Pleuss and Charlotte Bodman, and the sophomore hockey team one Theta, Gladys Buchner. Charlotte Bodman is also on the junior archery team. Kathryn Miller made Red Domino dramatic society, this fall. In the Pythia oratorical contest, literary society, Anita Pleuss and Charlotte Bodman won first and second places.

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*Margaret Curry*

The girls who were back for the Chicago game Oct. 31 were: Irma Wohlenburg Fox (Mrs G. E.) '10, of Evanston, Leila Peacock '12, Neva Gates '13, and Lucile Marshall '14.

'93 Lulu Roberts Sanford (Mrs A. H.) of La Crosse, was in Madison the first week of Nov. visiting Helen Kellogg '94, and also her daughter, Marion Sanford, who is a Theta pledge.

'94 Mrs Gertrude Eager of Evansville, Wis. spent the week-end of the Chicago game, Oct. 31, in Madison with her son, Leonard Eager, who is a Sigma Chi.

'00 Molly Strong is taking graduate work at the University of California this year.

'02 Laura Sage Jones (Mrs Bernard) of Oregon, Wis. spent two weekends in Madison during Oct. with her sister, Martha Sage, who is a Theta pledge.

'07 Frances MacIntosh is still in Berlin.

'07 Mrs Daisy Bentley Morrison is living in San Diego, Calif.

'10 Helen Hutchison Kearney (Mrs Thomas) of Racine, spent Thanksgiving in Madison with her mother.

'10 Marjorie Strong is in the Legislative library in Madison, to be here during the session of the legislature.

Laura Gilman '13 and Elise Dexter '06 spent their Thanksgiving vacations with their families in Madison.

'14 Josephine Glidden and Gladys Miller were in Madison for the Theta dance Nov. 6.

'15-ex Ruth Donnelly, who is not in college this semester, has paid us two visits.

'16-ex Eloise Taylor was married to Charles Kittleman of Chicago Oct. 12, 1914. Their address is 6741 Sheridan Road.

The girls who went to Minneapolis to see the Minnesota-Wisconsin football game Nov. 14 were royally entertained by Upsilon. Those who went were Marie Carns, Winifred Rettger, Helen Pence, Roberta Mann, Florence Patterson, Anita Pleuss, Mary Dunton, Lucile Pritchard, Laura Hayward and Julia Doe. They all reported a delightful time.

#### OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

After the long weeks of practise games, and a season of enthusiasm such as we have not known before, the big football game with Stanford has gone again. The weeks before the game were exciting ones, for the rivalry between the two universities broke out several times in night attacks, and finally both campuses were under military guard at night. The women showed their loyalty by getting up at all hours of the night to make coffee for the freezing men, and were

glad of that chance to help. We were fortunate in having a dozen Thetas from Phi for the night before the game, and were glad to get acquainted with their freshmen.

The suffragettes of our Eastern chapters will be glad to know that we have been through an active political campaign and emerged none the less womanly. The university applied to the state for the issue of \$1,800,000 building bonds and the whole student body entered into the campaign. We are sure that part of the glorious victory was due to our work, sending out printed matter and even canvassing among women on the great day. Soon we hope construction will be started on a new agricultural hall, on finishing our library building and replacing one of the old halls.

The house has done very little entertaining this fall. An under-class dance introduced the freshmen to the campus, and we have also had an upperclass yama-yama party. Our only formal will be given by the freshmen to the chapter on December 4. On the first Monday of every month, we have alumnae as guests for meeting, and we're thanking the alumnae for the class suppers they have arranged for that night, for they seem to bring more back for us to get acquainted with. We only wish they'd all come oftener.

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*Catharine De Motte*

'94 Henrietta Brewer is the traveling secretary for the Y. W. C. A. woman's board of admission of the Pacific coast.

'94 Julia Morgan is the architect for the interior of the Y. W. C. A. building at the Panama Pacific international exposition.

'95 Annie Brewer is a member of the Y. W. C. A. woman's field committee of the Pacific coast.

'07 Helen Wright, and '10 Dorothy Hart were in Berkeley for the big game.

'07 Marion Craig, and Ethel Richardson, '05, returned on the same boat from London. In New York they met Marjorie Lynch '07. Marion Craig will spend the holidays in this country, visiting with Florence Wilson '07, and in Los Angeles before returning to South Africa.

'10 Edith Slack visited with Lillian Van Dyke '12, in Los Angeles during Dec.

'10 Esther Merrill has returned from the East. On the trip across the continent, she visited with '12 Edith Clapp Snook (Mrs. John Cedric).

'12 Doris Foote has announced her engagement to Prof Merriam of Reid college, Portland, Ore.

'12 May Chase is chief statistician on the California industrial welfare commission.

'12 Helen Runyon Elliott, (Mrs Amos), spent Oct. traveling in the East with her mother.

'13 Carolyn Waite will be married on Dec. 31, to Glen Waters.

'13-ex Born to Mr and Mrs Irwin Muma (Alice Hicks), a daughter, Jane Erskine.

'14 Clotilde Grunsky spent Nov. and Dec. in New Jersey.

'15-ex Gertrude Adams Jackson (Mrs Henry), will move into her home at 1121 Mandana blvd. about Dec. 15.

'16-ex Olive Wheeler is visiting for several months in Missoula, Mont.

'17-ex Nell Hanniman who transferred from Alpha Theta was called home in Oct. but expects to return next semester.

'17 Marjorie Maguire returned to Oregon because she could not take a journalism course here.

'18-ex Hannah Rahtjen had to leave college because of an attack of typhoid-pneumonia.

'18-ex Winifred Tinning left college for this semester because of ill health.

Ada Heineman, Phi and Los Angeles alumnae, visited at the house at the time of the Big Game.

Marion Botsford, Gamma, was the guest of the house on Nov. 23.

The chapter extends its sincere sympathy to Elizabeth Eames on the death of her father.

'15 Dorothy Rieber and '15 Catharine DeMotte have been elected to Prytanean.

#### ALPHA BETA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

The events of the past two months which have contributed much to the rapidly filling calendar of the new college year are initiation, Founders'-day, the junior and sophomore receptions; and, perhaps most important to students and alumni, the wonderful exhibition of Swarthmore spirit and "pep" incident to the first Haverford football game in ten years.

We held our initiation this fall at the home of Mrs. William E. Walter (Caroline Sargent '95) on the afternoon before Founders'-day October 23. The double attraction of initiation and Founders'-day brought back an unusually large number of alumnae, and the dinner they gave the active chapter following the initiation service, the toasts, the songs, and the general good time made it a Theta day not soon to be forgotten. We initiated the five pledges announced in our last letter and also four undecideds who were pledged too late to make their débüt in the November *Journal*. They are: Helen Coles '17, Moorestown, New Jersey; Esther Philips, Plainfield, New Jersey; Elizabeth Andrews, 57 West Pierrepont avenue, Rutherford, New Jersey. And on November 20 we completed the list by initiating Clara Atlee, 100 Lindon avenue, Riverton, New Jersey, at the home of Martha Speakman '13.

The traditional program was followed on Founders'-day. In the afternoon there was the academic procession with the class songs and the new college song, an address by Dr. McDonald of the *Toronto Globe*, and the Ursinus football game, in which Swarthmore carried off the big end of the score. The day's celebration ended with a production of *In the Vanguard* in which Bretta Crapster played the leading rôle.

Then came the wonderful wind-up of the football season with a splendidly played game with our old-time rival Haverford which happily marked the beginning of the renewed relations of the two

colleges with a tie score. In the evening we had the annual football dinner with toasts by members of the faculty, alumni, and team, then followed the football dance in Hall gymnasium after which the big bonfire on Whittier field proclaimed the end of the football season and the approach of Thanksgiving vacation.

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*Marcia S. Doan*

'98 Lydia Williams Roberts and Caroline Clothier '01 entertained many visiting Thetas for dinner at their homes after the Swarthmore-Haverford game.

'01 Mary W. Lippincott and Dr J. Milton Griscom '02,  $\Phi\ K\ \Psi$ , have announced their engagement.

Helen Underhill, Marguerite Campion, Emilie Hill, Marjory Matthews, Miriam Sener, Pauline Broomell Humpton, Alice Worth Gettes, Eva Foster Webster and Grace Brosins Biddle were among the alumnae who came from a distance for the Swarthmore-Haverford game on Nov. 21.

'07 Mabel Sullivan D'Olier entertained at luncheon the day before the Haverford game for many of the Thetas who were in the active chapter when she was in college.

Mrs Carl Gay (Catherine Andrews, A  $\Gamma$ ) was elected president of the Philadelphia Alumnae association.

The engagement of Helen Bernshouse '15-ex, to Charles A. Smith '12,  $K\ \Sigma$ , has been announced.

'94 Mrs William E. Walter (Caroline Sargent) has been directing the Belgian relief work of Swarthmore.

'09-ex Grace Taylor Himes of New Oxford is visiting her mother in Swarthmore.

'14 Martha Speakman has been visiting the Thetas in Baltimore.

'16 Anna Michener was the delegate to the Women's Student Government convention held at Radcliffe college this fall.

#### ALPHA GAMMA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

The fall is over and with it the football season which has been a very successful one. Much of the good work is due to the leadership of Captain Graff. The student body is also very well pleased with the efforts of the coaches Mr. Wilce and Mr. St. John. We finished two places higher in the Western conference this year than last, giving us fifth place.

We gave a tea Thursday, October 22 at Susannah Warfield's home for all the sororities and other friends of the girls both in college and out. Many of our alumnae were assisting hostesses.

At a Panhellenic banquet in October Delta Delta Delta received the silver coffee-urn given each year to the sorority having the highest scholarship. Among the eight sororities contesting for the cup Kappa Alpha Theta stood second. Year before last we stood first and we were sorry to have to take a second place. During the banquet songs were sung by the different sororities. Mrs. E. N. Parmalee, President of the National Panhellenic and member of Delta Delta Delta was with us and spoke.

Our local Panhellenic has decided to attempt to foster a more democratic spirit among the girls; to urge them to join college organ-

izations, take an interest in them, and in this way interest the non-sorority girl in these organizations.

On November 27 and 28 Ohio State gave a carnival. It was for the purpose of getting the Franklin county alumnae back for Ohio State Day which was the 27, and, to raise money to be used in the interests of the university. The Ohio State armory in which the carnival was held looked very lovely with its beautifully decorated booths. Theta had the pop corn booth which was pink and white, with different length strings of pop corn forming a curtain across the front. The girls, very picturesque in different colored crepe paper dresses and large crepe paper hats, walked through the crowd selling pop corn.

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*Helen T. Guy*

'16 Héléné Patton was sent by the Woman's council as delegate to the convention of the Student government association held at Evanston, Ill.

'15-ex Ruth Herten was married in Oct. to H. B. Lee,  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ . Address, Timmins, Ont. Cana.

'15-ex Florence Minister Van Meter (Mrs Field) was home in Oct.

'15 Rachel Newman is assisting in chemistry laboratory at Ohio State and is also demonstrating cooking in the Y. W. C. A. at Lancaster, Ohio.

'13-ex Eda Glock was married in Nov. to T. W. Holmes. Address 587 Oak st. Columbus, Ohio.

Born to Mr and Mrs Russel Cole (Helen Taft) in Oct. a son, John Russel.

Mr and Mrs George Marting (Anna Harris of Eta and Columbus alumnae) is now living in Columbus, Ohio.

'94 Edith Cockins now holds the triple position of Registrar, University editor, and secretary of the faculty. She is also chairman of the university schedule committee which assigns all classrooms and regulates all class hours.

#### ALPHA DELTA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

May I introduce to the members of Kappa Alpha Theta eight new pledges? They are Ruth Simpson of Somerset, Pennsylvania; Edna Haymaker and Adele Furbee of Clarksburg, West Virginia; Frances Kreeger of Kansas City, Missouri; Corimie Cassard of Annapolis, Maryland; Flora Winkelman, Margaret Watson and Helen Ferris of Baltimore, Maryland.

The most successful event of rushing season was a house-party given about twelve miles from Baltimore. Much fun was crowded into that one short night. We are agreed that as a rushing stunt a house-party is a triumph!

Of the utmost importance to Alpha Delta is the matter of our new home. If it were only a home! But we are among the unfortunate chapters who have no chapter house. The situation is this, Goucher has grown and has felt the need of more room. Alphenie hall, college property, is being used this year by the college, the first floor becoming the library. Our president, Dr. Guth, knowing that the

fraternities occupied rooms in houses near college, and realizing the disadvantages attached thereto, has suggested that the fraternities use rooms on the third and fourth floors of Alphenie hall as fraternity rooms. This plan is not to save money for the fraternities, the rents being the same as each fraternity paid in the city. Nor would the plan be possible unless all fraternities agreed. Everyone felt the seriousness of the situation, for this is the first time in the life of fraternities in Goucher that they have been recognized as such by the college authorities. The fraternities as a whole have agreed to accept the offer and we expect to move into our new quarters the first of January. There will be disadvantages in having eight fraternities so close together, but we feel that these can be easily overlooked if we keep our larger interests in view. We have at least gained a step, for the college authorities have asked us, as fraternities to use a college building.

*Mary S. Hoffman*

'01 Mrs William Dorsey is spending the winter at 1432 Johns st. Baltimore, Md.

'07 Marjorie Matthews, Alpha Beta, is visiting Mrs Spenser Cox of Philadelphia.

'09 Katharine Lindsey is assistant to the general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. of Baltimore.

'11 Grace Bennett visited Alpha Beta at Swarthmore.

'12 Alma Jagger has announced her engagement to W. W. Bishop of Long Island.

'12 Eleanor Hopkins is in New York, training for the position of general secretary of Y. W. C. A.

'12-ex Winifred Kavanaugh Krause has left Canada, where she had spent the summer, to join her husband in Berlin, Germany.

'13-ex Laura Bennett was married on Nov. 24 to Dr Norman LeCron of Baltimore. Grace Bennett was maid-of-honor.

'14 Martha Speakman, Alpha Beta, spent several days during rushing season with Alpha Delta.

'14 Elinor Annan made a week-end visit to Baltimore.

'06 Born to Mr and Mrs S. R. Miller (Nell Miller) on Sept. 6, Sidney R. Miller, Jr.

#### ALPHA ZETA—BARNARD COLLEGE

It isn't news to hear that fraternities have been forbidden at Barnard, but it is news, that on Friday, November 20, our dying embers were fanned into what amounted to almost a furious glow! at a meeting of our local Panhellenic the seven chapter represented made a resolution to die hard, if die we must, and so we are carrying on a desperate last fight. The feeling amongst the underclassmen seemed to warrant our holding a mass meeting for the discussion of the fraternity problem. The meeting was presided over by Alpha Zeta's president, Virginia Pulleyen. The college was well represented

by supporters of both sides of the question. There was a good deal of lively, though friendly, argument, and even if no definite conclusion was reached, we nevertheless, realized that this year's fight for fraternities was not as hopeless as we had thought in the beginning.

This year, we are so glad to welcome Mildred Benton who is a sophomore transfer from Alpha Kappa, thus increasing our number to seven, and making us the largest chapter in college. Although we have been unable to take in new members, we have made many friends among the younger girls, and have had good times with them and with ourselves. Our meetings we have had in the form of supper parties at the home of Florence Lowther, which have been great successes from every point of view. But, our one hope is that our last desperate struggle will be rewarded this year.

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*Helen Gilleaudeau*

- '07 Marjorie Hoffman spent the summer in Europe.
- '09 Mrs Sait (Una Mirrieles Bernard) is an assistant in the philosophy department at Barnard.
- '11 Ottlie Prochazka spent the summer in Europe.
- '12 Mrs Florence de Loiselle Lowther is an assistant in the zoology department at Barnard.
- '12 Bertha Junghaus was married on Nov. 19 to Lawrence Busey Burford of Baltimore.
- '12 Isabelle Fleming Noyes is teaching in the Portchester high school.
- '13 Sarah Davis is studying music at Columbia university.
- '13 Marguerite Kalt is taking a course in sewing at Teacher's College.
- '13 Kathrine Noble is taking a course in sewing at Teacher's College and is studying English at Columbia.
- '13 Marguerite Allen is doing settlement work this year.
- '13 Irene Dalgleish is teaching in the Stanford high school.
- '13 Mrs Howard Prichett (Nancy Beall) is living at Pelham, N. Y.
- '13 Mary Frances Clark has returned from Europe where she has been studying Music, and she expects to now study in New York.
- '14 Wilma Keith is teaching at Bolton College, Memphis, Tenn.
- '14 Dorothy Herod has announced her engagement to Guy Cheney, Columbia.
- '15 Virginia Pulley spent the summer in Europe.
- '15 Edna Henry spent the summer at a girls' camp in the Adirondacks.
- '15 Helen Murphy spent the summer at Short Beach, Conn.
- '15 Mary Gray attended Dartmouth summer school.
- '15 Mary Gray visited the art museum and Aquarium on Saturday, Dec. 5.

#### ALPHA ETA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

At the close of the rushing season Alpha Eta settled down to hard work at books. The unconditioned pledges worked especially hard, for they were anxious to be initiated, and with such success that on Wednesday November 4, eight pledges were welcomed into Theta. The initiation was a particularly beautiful and solemn one. A large number of alumnae were present, among them being Miss Lewis who

is teaching at Ward-Belmont and Mrs. Thomas Scoggins who is an alumna of Alpha. We had hoped to have our District president with us but she was unavoidably detained and so we lost that pleasure. The eight girls initiated are, Linda Rhea, Ravenna Wakefield, Elsa McGill, Elizabeth Cooke, Louise Lipscomb, Marjorie Shapard, Marguerite Dozier and Helen Fields.

In the chapter meetings we have found the program of study exceedingly interesting and profitable and feel that it is doing much to develop true Theta spirit in the freshmen and the upperclassmen as well.

This fall we have had a series of informal open houses after the football games that have been very delightful. The chapter house has been thrown open to our friends and these little social gatherings have met with general approval.

On Friday November 27 we gave a tea at the chapter house in honor of our patronesses. The alumnae, active members with their mothers and sisters, and a few outside friends were invited.

During the past month Nashville has had the great pleasure of having a wonderful equal suffrage convention held here at which were present many of the finest and best known women of the United States. We had the opportunity of hearing Dr. Shaw. Miss Jane Addams gave a talk out at Vanderbilt where every student heard her. Mrs. House, the secretary of college suffrage clubs, came out and talked to us about forming a club here. We are all very much interested in this most vital question.

The basketball team has been chosen and is doing hard work. Two Thetas, Evelyn Norton and Henrietta Sperry, made the regular team, and another Theta, Ellen Duffy, is substitute.

The Dramatic club is to give a performance on December 4, the proceeds to go to the Belgian relief fund. Miss Evelyn Norton has an important part and several other Thetas have minor parts.

With work and play time has passed so rapidly that we can hardly realize that Christmas is almost upon us.

28 November 1914

*Henrietta Sperry*

Eunice Jackson is making her début this year.

Louise Young is studying for her master's degree at Wisconsin.

Charlotte Fox and Sadie Shofner came back for the Thanksgiving holidays.

ALPHA THETA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Although Thanksgiving holidays are approaching rapidly, work seems to be progressing more earnestly than before. Thanksgiving festivities began Wednesday night when the holiday German was given. All tickets for the game with Wabash were sold days ago, and now hardly standing room can be bought to see the Texas Longhorns

defeat the "Little Giants." We have won every game this season so can't possibly lose this last fight. Later: Score Texas 39 Wabash 0.

Thanksgiving evening occurs the big reception on the campus for all students, faculty, and alumni. This is in charge of representatives of the student body.

This year, although the faculty has little to say about fraternities in any connection whatever, we believe things are nearer a crisis than ever before. They are watching closely: we are still on probation. There is a new ruling which requires that each fraternity shall make a passing average before it can initiate the pledges of this year. As a former rule requires each freshman to make a passing grade in at least four courses, it seems that the grade average of fraternities in general will be raised considerably. The cup for highest grades among women's fraternities has just been awarded for last year to the Alpha Delta Pi chapter; but we, Alpha Theta, hope to secure it this year.

Alpha Theta is very much delighted over her thirteen pledges. We consider them the best all round freshmen in college. Five have advanced standing and will be able to move into the house after Christmas where they are really needed, since the big old house now has only five girls to fill it.

Within this last month President S. E. M. Mezes has resigned the presidency here to accept a position as president of the University of New York. Dr. William Battle has been chosen to act as president pro tem until the end of the year. We all regret the loss of Dr. Mezes.

Alpha Theta sends best wishes to Kappa Alpha Theta for the best New Year possible.

26 November 1914

*Louise Parmele*

'08-ex Mrs Will Ellis (Kate Flack) died on June 25, 1914, leaving an infant daughter.

'07-ex Lucy Gibbs of Navasota, Tex. was married to Carl Blackman on Nov. 18. They will be at home in Colorado Springs after Dec. 1.

'10-ex A son, Herman C. Pipkin, Jr. was born in Oct. to Mr and Mrs Herman C. Pipkin (Mamie Bowers).

'14 Mary Gallagher was married to Kaiser Herring in Waco, Tex., on Sept. 27.

'14-ex Florie Wilson of Dallas was married to Frank Winn, Σ A E, on Oct. 1, and is living in Lubbock, Tex.

'13 Clara Chrisman is teaching in Marshall high school.

'13-ex Catherine Wells is also teaching in Marshall.

'14-ex Bernardine Field of Calvert is teaching in Bryan.

'11 Ann Thornton is now society editor of the *Austin American*.

'14-ex Lucile Davis is teaching in Corsicana.

'13 Fannie Preston is here spending the holidays with her parents. She has been teaching in Marble Falls for the last two years.

'10-ex On Nov. 20, Carrie Kell was married in Wichita Falls to John F. O'Donahue.

'07-ex Hallett McPhail was married in Sept. at Marshall, Tex.  
'05 Mrs Louis Wilputte (Adele Johnson) who now has a home in New York City is traveling in England.  
'10-ex A son, Jefferson Johnson, was born to Mr and Mrs Ross Irwin (Helen Johnson) of Yoakum, Tex. in May, 1914.  
'11-ex Lynn Wooten who is teaching in Goldthwaite is spending Thanksgiving with Dr Goodall Wooten.  
'13-ex Florence Brownlee is pending the winter in Richmond, Va.  
'09 Leda Nash Williams (Mrs Sam) of Shreveport, La. came in Sept. to aid Alpha Theta during rushing season.

## ALPHA IOTA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Alpha Iota has had a busy fall, and life for her has been a round of rushing parties, athletics, college activities, and studying. Rushing came first for a dizzy three weeks when we all lived, breathed, and had our being in an atmosphere of rushees. A new Panhellenic ruling forbidding night dates was tried, and proved to be a wonderful help. Pledge-day was October 12, and it was with great joy that we pinned our pledge ribbons on Hildegarde Wulffing, a junior, and Helen Bannister, Carrie Clifton, Helen Ette, Lucile Logan, Katherine McNulty, Rachel Metcalfe, Ethel Neuhoff, Jessamine Price, Margaretha Roth, and Frances Wendl, all freshmen. A rhapsody about "our wonderful freshmen" has grown into a proverbial bore, but we can't help exulting over them. They offset, in so far as anything could, the loss we felt at so many of our last year's girls not coming back.

In October we had the pleasure of a visit, all too short, from our District president, Mrs. Forde. Her visit was an inspiration and we would like to have her here all the time.

This year an epidemic of athletic fever has broken out at Washington university. The girls are playing hockey for the first time, with basketball and indoor baseball to come, and the Thetas are proud to take their part in creating the more democratic spirit which we believe will follow. The Thetas are selling milk chocolate at football games and college plays to make money for the scholarship fund. Our enterprising alumnae suggested the scheme, our small brothers do the work, and our fund is prospering accordingly. Meanwhile studying goes on, waiting, like time and tide, for no man. We can't know the results yet but we are all trying to keep our scholarship up.

30 November 1914

*Helen Anderson*

'15 Dorothy Nicholson is attending the University of Colorado, at Boulder, this year.

'14 Rita Monteath is teaching in Little Rock, Ark.

'16 Helen Humphrey was a delegate to the Y. W. C. A. conference in Estes Park last summer.

- '16 Margaret Winter is at the University of Colorado this year.
- '17-ex Ruth Horton visited the chapter in Oct.
- '11 Married, Nov. 20, Julia Prewitt Brookes and Charles Galt,  $\Sigma$  A E, at the Washington and Compton aves. Presbyterian Church, St. Louis.
- '16-ex Harriette Newman is spending the winter in Kansas City.
- '14 Ada Nicholson is visiting in Kansas City.
- '16 Hildegarde Wulfing was initiated Nov. 10.
- Born to Mr and Mrs William Horsting (Louise Haldeman) a son, in Oct.
- Born to Mr and Mrs Benjamin Kennedy (Dorothy Samuel) a daughter, Bonner, in Oct.
- '11 Anne Cushing was married to Norman Chivvis,  $\Sigma$  A E, Sept. 24.

ALPHA KAPPA—ADELPHI COLLEGE

In the last two months events have come and gone with such rapidity that it is almost impossible to know where to begin. But probably the Adelphi girls are proudest of the new college house which was opened on October 8. After chapel service the girls marched over to the house in their caps and gowns, and made a tour of inspection. Praises rang long and loud, particularly over the dining-room with its color scheme of Delft blue, and the two, big, comfortable living rooms. Although our college is in the midst of a big city, we have never had a dormitory or a house of any sort. It is an entirely new idea, and we hope for its success. Two of the rooms were immediately given over to those interested in Red Cross work. The girls are very proud of the towels, sheets, shirts, bandages and sleeping hoods for the wounded soldiers which they made.

Above the rush of the coming holiday season, the reports and essays which professors insist upon having in on time, and preparation for teas and dances during vacation, reigns the tension and suspense of approaching Pledge-day—now only three weeks away. Our first rush party was held at the fraternity rooms. It was an informal tea and we were happy to welcome fifteen freshmen. Many of the alumnae were present, and it proved a very jolly afternoon. Preparations are in full swing for our formal party which we hope will be the best ever.

Excitement just throbbed through the college while we waited for the announcement of senior class officers. One noon when most of us were at lunch, we heard a yell in a distant hall. A mad rush upstairs followed. And think how the heart of every Theta swelled with pride when we learned that Clarissa Petit was president, and Marguerite Behman, treasurer.

The freshman-junior wedding was given in pantomime this year. It was very cleverly acted—first, portraying the courtship, and then the formal church wedding with every imaginable kind of attendant. The sophomores—not to be out done—buried the freshman class by a mock trial with the final sentence of death by the guillotine.

On the evening of November 21 Charter-day was celebrated. Addresses were delivered by our president, Dr. Cadman, and by trustees of the college. Students from different classes presented tableaux. An informal reception followed.

A merry, merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year from Alpha Kappa to all her sisters!

28 November 1914

*Pearl Van Siclen*

'14 Estelle Laux is teaching English in Girls' high school.

'14 Evelyn Thompson was married to F. W. Jones on Oct. 17, 1914.

'14 Hernia Ross is teaching English in Eastern District high school.

'14 Laura Haugaard is teaching elocution in Washington Irving high school, New York.

'15-ex Agnes Haldane came to our first rush party.

Louise Moller and Mabel Marine were home for Thanksgiving vacation, and visited college for a short time on Wednesday.

#### ALPHA LAMBDA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Democracy and simplicity are more than ever watch words on our campus. Freshmen hazing, interclass conflicts and all other manifestations of class distinction have been sternly forbidden by the faculty, so that the simplest freshman now is on an equality with the gravest senior. Alas! however, for human perversity, for with a ban on freshmen indignities, the entering class has petitioned to wear the green cap and, it is whispered, even sigh for the rather mild hazing of former years.

The social calendar has been greatly limited, and attendance at university dances restricted to college students and graduates, to the exclusion of down town people and high school pupils. Another innovation is the series of Tuesday night At Homes given by acting President and Mrs. Landes, at which some department of the university assists in entertaining the students. These informal At Homes are doing much to create a spirit of good fellowship and sympathetic understanding between the students and the faculty.

One of the happiest events of our chapter life was the unofficial visit of our District president, Norma Hendricks. Her kindly, sympathetic attitude and her many helpful suggestions made the week she spent with us a very memorable one indeed. Initiation was held during Miss Hendrick's visit, and Alpha Lambda is happy to present three new sisters to Theta. Gladys Street and Lucy Morton of Seattle, and Gladys Johnston of Bremerton, Washington.

Lack of sufficient restriction has rendered semester rushing a very heavy burden, and a thoroughly unsatisfactory experiment in every way, except as a step to a wisely regulated sophomore pledge.

Much interest is being taken in the state wide campaign for more buildings and additional equipment for the university. The unpre-

cedented growth in numbers during the past four years has far outstripped the college equipment so, that at present, the mere housing of the students presents a grave problem.

18 November 1914

*Helen Bryan*

'10 Jeannette Dahl is teaching this year at North Bend, Wash.

'07 Hermie Sheyman Evans has been seriously ill, but is now quite recovered.

'13 Laurentine Meissner has returned from Walla Walla where she was librarian at the public library.

Born to Mr and Mrs John Burkheimer (Ruby Snyder) Oct. 30, 1914, a daughter, Mary Virginia.

'14 Ruth Axtell was married to Benard Hussey on Oct. 29, 1914.

Born to Mr and Mrs Evans (Florence Baptie) a daughter on Oct. 4, 1914.

Helen Taylor Bush has returned to Seattle and is making her home at 4518 16th ave. E.

Katherine Wolfe, Alpha Beta, was a guest at the chapter house, Oct. 5, 1914. Fay Foster Fleming has removed to 5617 10th ave. N. E.

Anna Jones Sutton has returned to Seattle.

Alpha Lambda announces the pledging of Edith Brawley, cousin of Jenny Brawley Ernst, Mu.

'11-ex Sarah Vinsonhaler has returned from St. Louis and is spending the winter with her family.

We are glad to welcome Mrs Earle among our Seattle alumnae.

Recent guests at the chapter house have included Miss Hill, Omega, Miss Guthrie, Upsilon, Mrs Kohlman, Kappa, from Vancouver, B. C. and Gertrude and Ethel Thompson, Alpha Sigma.

Mrs R. C. Angel has moved to Pocotello, Idaho. Her address is Fargo Apartments.

#### ALPHA MU—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

The chapter life of Alpha Mu has been more than ordinarily rich and complete since we moved into the new house. We seem to have made a stride toward several ideals for home life in the chapter. Since we decided to have sister night fortnightly, we have been better able than ever before to gather as a whole about the open fire in the chapter room for an evening all our own. We sing, read or chat while the chafing dish simmers or while one of us pops corn. We are making a special effort to learn all the words of one Theta song each evening we spend together in this way. Invariably a sort of general song-fest gets started that is an unfailing source of inspiration and brings us close together.

Since we have entertained rather more than usual this fall and the duties of house president were growing heavy, we decided to give the responsibility of that office to two girls. Edna Barck is assisting Mrs. Grigsby with the details of entertaining and home keeping, while Kate Child takes the responsibility of seeing that rules are kept.

Local Panhellenic suggested that the pledges of each fraternity entertain for all the other pledges once during the first semester.

Theta's freshmen entertained graciously and successfully with a tea Friday afternoon, November 6. Shortly before this, while Mrs. Forde, our District president, was visiting us, we gave our faculty reception, with the valuable assistance of our patronesses, and Mrs. Hill and Mrs. McGovny. We were more than glad to have Mrs. Forde with us and we will surely profit by her valuable suggestions.

The scholarship reports for this semester have shown satisfactory standing for all the girls, and rather scholarly attainments on the part of several. Helen Lowry is entitled to a scholarship loan, being one of the four highest in the junior class of students having come from the Kansas city high schools.

Mary Quayle and Ruth Millan were initiated October 16.

Margaret Carrington was recently initiated into Pi Lambda Theta, the honorary sorority in the School of education.

On December 4 Panhellenic will hold a carnival, the proceeds of which are to go to the Student government association loan fund. On Thanksgiving night the Belgian relief dance was held in Columbia hall which yielded fifty dollars for the Belgian relief fund. Business men of Columbia contributed music, refreshments, advertising and printing, and the university women sold candy. The *University Missourian*, the college daily, published by the School of journalism, has made its plans for a Tag day, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the same cause, besides having raised nearly seventy dollars by charging a small admission to the Auditorium where the stay-at-homes heard the returns from the Missouri-Kansas game the Saturday afternoon before Thanksgiving.

We most thoroughly enjoyed having several from Alpha Iota visit us at the time of the Missouri-Washington game. And while we speak of football, may we give nine for our team, they having won the Thanksgiving game? Constance Limerick and Ruth Millan went up to Lawrence and visited Kappa. Their enthusiastic accounts of the spirit and the hospitality shown them show again how close is the bond, and how unfailing Theta sisterhood; that it is bigger than college rivalry, nay, even richer for it.

*Louise Marbut*

'14 Grace Lynch visited at the house during the week-end of Nov. 28.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Claud Ward (Jim Wilson) a son, Claud, Jr.

'08 Elizabeth Spalding is teaching home economics in the university again this year.

Born, to Marjorie Potts Mann (Mrs Frank) a son.

## ALPHA NU—UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

When our last letter was sent we were expecting to have Pledge-day December 12, and all our rushing was planned accordingly. A few weeks ago however, the faculty decided to let us pledge the day after the close of the first semester. Since the rushing season was thus lengthened by more than a month Panhellenic decided to let each fraternity have only two more parties before Pledge-day instead of one every two weeks, as had been the plan up to that time.

On November 21 we initiated Augusta Berg '16, who was pledged a few weeks after college opened. The initiation took place in the morning and was followed by a delightful informal spread. We had with us in addition to the girls of the active chapter Stella Duncan '07, Annabella Robertson '11, Alice Hardenburgh '14, and Olive Wheeler of Omega, who is a guest in Missoula probably until January.

Just now all the girls who are so fortunate as to live near enough are getting ready to go home for the Thanksgiving holidays. The rest are going to try to cheer themselves up with lots of turkey and some extra sleep.

Our university has been getting along very well. The enrollment is larger than ever before. The freshman class, the largest in the history of the college, is very promising. Our library is receiving an addition. Our football team has thus far proved itself invincible. We hope that the rest of our athletics will be equally successful. Alpha Nu is looking forward to the time when her university will rank with the best in the country.

24 November 1914

*Beatrice C. Tabor*

- '09 Lillian Williams Keely spent a week-end in Missoula.
- '13 Suzanne Stabern, who is teaching in Helena spent three days with us.
- '14 Grace Saner and Alice Hardenburgh were in town at the same time.
- '17-ex Frances Donoher of Great Falls visited us for a week.
- '11 Annabelle Robertson and Alice Hardenburgh stopped here on their way to the teachers' convention at Butte. '13 Suzanne Stabern and Grace Saner, '14, attended the same convention.
- '07 Stella Duncan is visiting at the chapter house.
- '16 Alpha Buse was called home on account of the death of her father, but is back at college again.

## ALPHA XI—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Already plans and preparations for next summer's Theta convention at Gearhart-by-the-sea are uppermost in our minds. We are making every possible effort to have this the largest and best convention Kappa Alpha Theta ever held. It is our earnest desire that every Theta from far and near should arrange her plans to come to meet many other Thetas and have a wonderful time at our western convention.

A new Administration building, an Architectural building and the Library annex are the latest additions to our Oregon campus. These long needed improvements have been made possible by appropriation recently granted by the state.

Alpha Xi is proud of the way her members and pledges have taken part in college activities this year. Eight of the girls, three of whom are freshmen, are on the women's glee club; one is a member of the university orchestra; three girls are on the *Emerald* staff, the college paper; and three, one of whom is the vice-president, are in the Dramatic club. Several of the girls hold class offices as well.

Maude Mastick '14, was graduated *summa cum laude* and was also a member of the women's senior honor society, Scroll and script.

On October 24, we gave our annual formal which was a huge success. Mrs. Steffa, our house mother, and five Theta mothers who reside in Eugene were our patronesses.

About ten of the girls attended the Washington-Oregon "Aggie" game October 14 at Albany, and were entertained afterwards at a dance given by the Albany Thetas.

The first week-end in November nine of Alpha Xi's girls who had birthdays in this month gave a birthday dance in the chapter house. The usual birthday cake lighted with candles was, of course, in evidence.

During Thanksgiving vacation the alumnae chapter in Portland will entertain Alpha Xi girls in order to become better acquainted with this year's chapter.

Alpha Xi takes pleasure in welcoming to Oregon Alpha Phi, which recently granted a chapter to Beth Reha, a local sorority. The installation will take place some time in December.

24 November 1914

'09 Married, Sue Hayes, to Mr Virgil Cooper, B Θ Π.

'14-ex Alitlia Emerick and Vernon Vauter, Σ N, Oregon '14, were married during the past month.

Born, to Cecil Wilcox Chandler (Mrs Benj.) a son, Benjamin, Jr.

'10 Married, Jessie Chase to Melville Eastman of Springfield, Mass.

Camille Carroll Bovard and Prof John Bovard are detained in Boston, unable to take their trip abroad on account of the war.

Mr and Mrs Ormond Bean (Eva Allen Bean) have recently moved from Portland to Eugene and are residing at 1442 Pearl st.

#### ALPHA OMEGON—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

In order to keep in closer touch with our alumnae this year we are sending them a letter containing all chapter and university news and a collection of kodak pictures of the girls and our new chapter house. Each alumna adds a note and sends the Round Robin on

to the next girl, so that we all get to hear from each girl individually. This is an old custom in our chapter.

Several of the alumnae have visited our chapter since the last letter, namely: Nannalene Deu Pree Haseman (Mrs. J. D.), Yetta Alden, Mable Thacker, Luella Bretch, Virginia Tolbert, Ruth Tolbert, Mary Virgin, Olive Eagleton, Elizabeth Eagleton, Norma Fenstemaker, Irene Sharp, Gladys Williams, Louise Hatchett.

The University has added Domestic art to its curriculum. They have also given us a new row of tennis courts for women and a new woman's athletic field on which Hockey is played.

We have pledged two more girls since our last letter; Josephine Ragland, Shawnee, Okla. and Margaret Madden (Mrs. J. W.), Norman, Okla. Another pledge, Bess Westcott, was obliged to leave college, but will return next semester.

Mrs. Buchanna, one of our patronesses, entertained the active chapter, pledges and alumnae with a musical the week before Thanksgiving vacation.

The pledges gave a charming twilight dansant in the armory for the active chapter and alumnae on the evening of December 4.

We have a new house mother, Mrs. C. C. Poland from Oklahoma City, of whom we all think a great deal.

3 December 1914

*Harriet Patrick*

Born, to Mr and Mrs Frank Butram (Merle Newby) twins, Merle and Myron.

We are proud of one of our members, Louisa Brook, whose story *Knives and Forks* was in the November *Scribners*.

#### ALPHA PI—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

On October 17 Alpha Pi initiated six girls, who were pledged October 3. The juniors are Lois Tombs, Grafton; Helen Lynch, Grand Forks; the sophomores, Kathleen Cowan, Devils Lake; Grace Loughin and Gertrude Healy, Grand Forks; Winifred Nelson, East Grand Forks, Minnesota. The chapter is proud of its initiates and is helping them to be good Thetas by assigning to each a senior to whom she may go for fraternity information and advice.

We had a delightful afternoon party at Maud Templeton's November 3; there were five alumnae and twenty college girls present. That afternoon we were happy to welcome Ruth Whithed home from Europe where she has spent almost a year. Our annual Panhellenic banquet was held at the University Commons November 11, attended by seventy-five women representing eight national fraternities and one local. Two toasts were given by Thetas, Hazel Ladd, president of local Panhellenic, and Ruth Soule. The banquet was characterized by an ideal spirit of comradeship and cooperation.

On the evening of November 14 the Women's league gave a reception to the faculty, students, and people of Grand Forks. The Young Men's and Women's Christian associations opened November 15 a University settlement, which will continue the work formerly done by a privately conducted mission, which reached about eighty families. We intend to use this as one means of expressing in deeds our Theta ideal of helpfulness.

The university enrollment has reached 750 this year. Dean Vernon P. Squires received the degree of Doctor of Literature from Brown University last spring. Professor Frederick H. Koch has been elected to membership in the American pageant association.

Alpha Pi wishes for every Theta a Christmas season of joy and a new year of achievement.

24 November 1914

Winifred Nelson

'08 Mary B. Flemington has been reelected superintendent of schools in Dickey county.

'10 Echo Turner has a position in the Grand Forks postoffice.

'11 Emily Nash who took her Mus.B. degree in Chicago and did artist's recital work there last year is teaching music in Grand Forks this year.

'11 Rose Conmy is teaching in Willow City.

'12 (Vassar) Clara Bull has just returned from Europe.

'13 (Vassar) Ruth Whithed has returned from Europe.

'13 Gretchen Oeschger visited us Nov. 7.

'13 Jessie Budge and '12 Annie McIlraith will have Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs Thos. Burke (Effie Lindstrom) in Minnewaukan.

U. N. D. alumnae had a banquet at Bismarck during the Educational association meeting.

The following alumnae attended Initiation: '10 Effie Lindstrom Burke (Mrs Thos.), '12 Annie McIlraith, '13 Jessie Budge, '13-ex Ethel Harris.

'14-ex Vera Markell is teaching at Rolla.

'14-ex Adah Flemington is deputy-superintendent of schools in Dickey county.

'15 Jessie Grassick has the sympathy of Alpha Pi because of the death of her mother, Oct. 23.

'15 Clara Flemington is president of the Student government association.

'15 Hazel Ladd is president of local Panhellenic, and president of the Dean of women's assistant council.

'15 Inez Serumgard is choregus of the senior class for the annual Carney song contest, and president of the Girl's glee club.

'15 Ethel Renwick is president of the A. D. T. literary society.

'15 Alice Kolars is secretary of Sock and buskin, dramatic society.

'16 Ruth Soule is an associate editor of the *Dacotah* (college bi-annual) and a member of the Women's league executive board.

'16 Amy Gronna is attending George Washington university in Washington, D. C. this year.

'16 Helen Lynch is secretary of the Dean of women's assistant council.

'16 Ruth Soule, '17 Gertrude Healy, and '17 Kathleen Cowan have been taken into Sock and buskin dramatic society, this year, making five members from Alpha Pi.

'17 Gertrude Healy is secretary of the sophomore class.

'17 Winifred Nelson is treasurer of the Girls' glee club.

The university had a distinguished guest on Nov. 24, Prof Eugene Kuehne-mann of the University of Breslau, Germany, who spoke upon the subject *The present European conflict*.

Lottie Canham's new address is 226 E. San Miguel st. Colorado Springs, Col. She is superintending the house keeping for an invalid sister and attending some classes at Colorado college.

#### ALPHA RHO—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

In November, we were very happy to receive a visit from our District president, Hazel Allison Forde. During the several days that she was with us, the active and alumnae chapters entertained her with numerous teas and luncheons, which gave us an opportunity to get acquainted. We gained much helpful advice from her talks and received an increase in enthusiasm for Theta and all that it stands for.

On November 20, the university celebrated South Dakota day, In the forenoon, occurred a parade representing the various occupations and industries of the state. Fern Wassem '17, led the pageant as "Miss Dakota." She was elected by student vote as the most popular young woman in the university.

On Thanksgiving evening, the Faculty women's club will entertain the students with a fancy dress party. Kappa Alpha Theta will present a charade upon this occasion.

Theta is well represented in all student activities this year. Genevieve Kelley '17, has a part in the sophomore play to be given in February. Several Thetas have parts in the play to be given by the Mask and Wig, dramatic club.

23 November 1914

Leila Cumming

'08 Helen Scroggs returned to attend the Thanksgiving Panhellenic.

'10 Lenore Totten has announced her engagement to Mr Leon Royhl, B Θ Π.

'12 Raeburn Gilchrist is teaching in Artesian, S. D.

'12 Anne Gilchrist is teaching in All Saints at Sioux Falls, S. D.

'13 A son was born to Bonnie Beebe Williams, Nov. 12.

'16-ex Florence Sweet was married to Mr Max Mahany, Φ Δ Θ, Oct. 23.

'16-ex Winifred Michael is taking domestic science at Stout.

'16-ex Anne Setbacken is attending Miss Wards' Kindergarten school in Minneapolis, Minn.

#### ALPHA SIGMA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

As it is rather hard for an individual as a member of society to give a definite idea of his true relation to that society so it is hard for an active member of a fraternity chapter to give a definite conception of what that chapter means to the institution which permits it to be. We are placed in the position described in the old German saying, "Er sieht den Wald vor Bäumen nicht".

What does Alpha Sigma of Kappa Alpha Theta mean to Washington state college? How can this relation be determined? Let us consider it from two aspects—the practical and the social. From the practical point of view we take up the housing problem. Owing to the marvelous growth of the college within the last ten years the dormitory accommodations have proved far from adequate. Alpha Sigma provides for its members, not a boarding house, but a true home presided over by a woman of such ability and character that her influence is felt not in the chapter alone but in the entire student body.

The supreme test of the chapter is the effect its influence has upon the lives of its members. This influence may be shown by the attitude of the members of the chapter toward the college—by the depth of their college spirit. We of Alpha Sigma wish to instill into the hearts and minds of all our members a deep and tender reverence for our Alma Mater. We want to feel that it is truly our "Beloved Mother". We would return to our college for its four years of care and protection the same love and loyalty we would to the mothers who have devoted their lives to us. The college is judged by its young people any place they are met. If our love for our college is right—the true love of a daughter for her mother—our actions will never bring criticism to our college, our chapter, or ourselves. Just as we, as a chapter, are dependent upon the college for our existence, so the college is dependent upon us for position in the outside world.

*Ella Alexander*

'07 Maude Putman is assistant at the loan desk at the Washington state college library.

'07 Mabel Baker Hooker is living in Calgary, Alberta, this winter.

'07 Olga Todd Gay lives in Republic, Wash. where her husband is Supt. of the high school.

'08 Beryl Flood is spending the winter with her parents in Calif. Her address is 311 Dennie Apts, Long Beach, Calif.

'09 Elizabeth Prior is teaching history and is coaching the debate team in the North Yakima high school.

'09 Lora Green is assistant librarian at Washington state college.

'09 Elmina White is teaching home economics in the Tacoma high school.

'09 Edna Kelly is teaching Latin and English in the high school at Kelso, Wash.

'10 Verne Gaddis is assistant registrar at Washington state college.

'10 Bess Fishback is a member of the home economics faculty at the University of Minnesota this year. Her address is 1286 Raymond ave. St. Paul, Minn.

'10 Florence Waller is the cataloger in the State college of Washington library.

'11 Orpha Huxtable Preissner (Mrs John I.) is at home in Kellogg, Idaho.

'11 Marguerite Wilmer is studying piano with Mr Sherwood of Spokane this winter. Her address is Rosalia, Wash.

'11 Marion Flood McCroskey (Mrs J. Houston) is at home in Garfield, Wash.

'12 Buelah Wellman Brierly (Mrs W. G.) is living in St. Paul, Minn. where her husband is an instructor in the University of Minnesota.

'13 Dorothy I. Fortier is in the Spokane public library.

'13 Marie Vestal is teaching home economics in the Hilliard high school.

'14 Margaret Brislaun is teaching home economics in Colfax, Wash.

'14 Gladys Waller has announced her engagement to Ralph Lowry '12, Sigma Nu.

'14 Melcena La Follette is attending a Dramatic school in New York City. Her address is 210 W. 85th st.

Loma Lovejoy, Alpha Lambda, spent a short time at the chapter house.

Bess Ferguson, Phi, was a recent luncheon guest.

Bess Gifford, Phi, and Margaret Fawcett, Alpha Pi, were callers at the chapter house.

Mary Anderson, Upsilon, has Monday evening dinner each week at the chapter house. Miss Anderson is very successful as general secretary of the Young Women's Christian association.

Ruth DePledge Burgunder had luncheon with the girls recently.

#### ALPHA TAU—UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

It seems well nigh impossible for Alpha Tau to realize she is one year old. True, she feels very young indeed in the experience of working towards Theta's ideals. Even the most carefully reared youngster might well find it difficult to hitch her wagon to a star, at any rate, one year-old Alpha Tau finds the attempt to harness Theta's two stars a task both strenuous and inspiring.

So it is from the appreciation of a year's existence in Thetahood we greet you: our younger sisters, with sincere congratulations; our older sisters, with the joy of having worn the Kite with you for a year. To our own alumnae chapter we again express our gratitude for their constant and active interest and help in all our hopes and plans.

Most important of all events is our first rush party. On November 7 after a football game, we entertained eighteen attractive freshmen at the home of Nina Porter. Autumn leaves, with our gold and black, decorated the house. The freshmen had been invited to a card party but after supper was served we found it much more fun to play games and charades rather than cards. The result was an evening informally and enjoyably spent.

Our meetings this year have been held in the mornings, followed by a picnic lunch and good time. Until Christmas they will partake of the nature of sewing circles, for we have undertaken the dressing of some Christmas dolls for the little girls of the Italian Mission.

There was an open Panhellenic meeting in November addressed by Miss Mary Mullin the Kappa Delta Inspector.

Kappa Delta was hostess at the second Panhellenic tea and Kappa Alpha Theta entertains at the third, on December 4.

28 November

*Saradelle Emerson*

'10 Born, to Mr and Mrs Richard Deupree (Martha Rule) a son, Richard Redwood.

'12 Mary Louise Rutter visited May Lambert, Alpha, in Anderson, Ind. during Oct.

'12 Lucy Pleger was operated on for appendicitis successfully and has recovered.

'12 Marjorie Beard, Epsilon, was guest of Mildred Evans for the Thanksgiving holidays.

#### ALPHA UPSILON—WASHBURN COLLEGE

We of Alpha Upsilon have scarcely recovered from the worries and excitement of the last week of rushing and Pledge-day—and indeed not at all, from the happiness we feel over having eight grand new freshmen to introduce to you. Their names are: Helen Welty, Magel Langhart, Catherine Harrison, Roxie Vancil, Marie Vancil, Gertrude Gray, Ruth Koester and Gracia Wood.

November 17 was the date of our Pledge-day and on the Tuesday before, we gave our last rushing party—a rose dinner—at which the members of Topeka alumnae were also hostesses. On Friday, December 4, we will give a dance in honor of our freshmen at which the members of Kappa chapter will be our guests, and the next evening, we will initiate eleven alumnae members of Sigma Delta Psi, Hazel Allison Forde, the District president, assisting.

On November 6 we were entertained at a Panhellenic party given by the Beta sorority in accordance with a custom established by us last year, which we think is a good one in establishing a feeling of good will among Greek-letter societies at Washburn.

We feel proud of one of our sophomores, Isabel Savage, who wrote all of the music for the May Day operetta—*Sweet smile o' the May* last spring. On November 14 she played the music before the Symphony club at Manhattan, Kansas, and Ruth Smith, who is a pledge, sang the songs. Also, our freshman scholarship cup has been engraved with the name of Isabel Savage.

Two of our girls are members of the cast for the fall Dramatic club play *The Playboy of the Western world*.

Some of us are busy with plans for the chapter's help in raising the Belgian relief fund.

Alpha Upsilon has two new members since the last writing. Elizabeth Mills and Helen Cook were initiated into active membership on October 17.

Washburn college is prospering: the enrollment has increased and our football team made a glorious record for us this year.

We wish all Thetas, near and far, a most "Happy New Year."

1 December 1914

*Helen Guild*

'13-ex Dorothy Gleed and Pendleton Miller, K Σ, were married on Nov. 5.

#### ALPHA PHI—NEWCOMB COLLEGE

Is it possible that our installation was just last May! It seems as though we have always been Thetas. And this spirit of the charter members is likewise felt by our five initiates, Adele Drouet and Undine Brown of New Orleans, Anna Joyce Morgan, Woodside, Louisiana, Miriam and Virginia Thompson, Citronelle, Alabama, who became loyal, enthusiastic and hard working Thetas on October 17. The initiation was held at Mabel Sivewright's home and was followed by an informal supper and a Theta sing.

The Panhellenic scholarship cup donated by Chi Omega has for the second year been won by Kappa Alpha Theta.

We have recently rented a second room connecting with our old one and also have a piano and some new furniture. Making our rooms as attractive and homelike as possible has occupied much of our spare time.

On October 30 we gave our annual reception to the freshman class, its object being to promote democracy. Due to the large number of freshmen, we entertained them in two sections.

The Newcomb alumnae has established a social center in New Orleans where an entertainment is given every Saturday night. To cooperate in this work each class and fraternity has agreed to entertain once. We are looking forward with pleasure to our Theta night.

An interesting feature of our college life this year is the weekly assembly of the entire student body. During this hour a program is presented consisting of music, lectures, or student productions of an amusing character.

Our system of sophomore pledging relieves us of a period of strenuous rushing but keeps us busy becoming acquainted with the freshmen. "Becoming acquainted" is our most effective method of rushing, since the small size of chapters here makes congeniality essential.

We consider ourselves fortunate in now having among our faculty Mr. Heinrich Maurer from the University of Missouri.

On November 12, for the first time in the history of Louisiana, a moot court in which both the court and jury consisted entirely of women, held session at Newcomb. A freshman was found guilty of stealing a middy blouse and was sentenced to four years hard study

in college. Louise Berrey was clerk of court, Adele Drouet, assistant prosecuting attorney, and Hathaway Gibbens, one of the lawyers for the defense.

Our football season closed with the Thanksgiving game between Tulane and Louisiana State University in which the score was 0 to 0.

28 November 1914

*E. Hathaway Gibbens*

EPSILON—COLLEGE OF WOOSTER

'88 For the winter, at least, the address of Miss Mary B. Henderson is 238 W. 10 ave. Columbus, Ohio.

'91 The address of Mr and Mrs J. E. Harris (Kate M. Johnson) is 1567 Mistletoe Drive, Cleveland, O.

'15-ex On Nov. 14, Helen Holderman was married to Mr A. Dane Ellis of Kingston, O.

'11 Mr and Mrs Benjamin Thorward (Eliza Candor) have removed to 270 Savanah ave. East Cleveland.

'15-ex Helen Houghton has announced her engagement to Frank Foster,  $\Phi\Gamma\Delta$ , of Marion, O.

'12 Mr and Mrs Barclay Meldrum have removed to 2317 Maplewood, Toledo, Ohio.

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SIGMA—1887 Toronto university—Elspeth Middleton, 53 Neville Park Blvd. Toronto, Ontario, Can.  
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### DISTRICT FIVE

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RHO—1887 University of Nebraska—Lulu Mae Coe, 423 N. 13th st. Lincoln, Nebr.  
ALPHA IOTA—1906 Washington university—Maria Bain, McMillan hall, Washington university, St. Louis, Mo.  
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ALPHA RHO—1912 University of South Dakota—Helen Beede, Vermilion, S. D.  
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ALPHA DELTA—1896 Goucher college—Grace B. Haymaker, Goucher college, Baltimore, Md.  
ALPHA ZETA—1898 Barnard college—Edith L. Fischer, 229 W. 97th st. New York, N. Y.  
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ALPHA PHI—1914 Newcomb college—Margaret Marks, 1726 Caroudelet st. New Orleans, La.

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ALPHA SIGMA—1913 Washington state college—Olive Turner, 500 California st. Pullman, Wash.

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